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COLD WEATHER BRINGS SUFFERING

CHICAGO ON VERGE OF COAL FAMINE

Mayor Will Issue Appeal for Funds to Aid Poor of City

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—With the lowest temperature of the season prevailing this morning in the upper Mississippi valley states, the plains states and the western states, zero weather extending as far south as Arkansas and northern Texas and the Texas coast, the weather bureau today gave notice that a very cold wave would overpread the southwestern states during the next 24 hours. Snow was falling to-day in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains, except in the southeastern states.

In the far west there was a snow storm of considerable intensity along the Columbia and Cascade ranges on the Pacific coast. Storm warnings were ordered on the north Pacific coast.

No Relief in Sight.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Chicago is still suffering to-day from its ninth successive day of severe winter weather. Although there have been intervals of a few hours when the mercury climbed above this mark each day at some time, zero has been reached and passed the record for more than twenty years. At midnight last night the government thermometers stood at zero, but an hour later a degree below was registered and at 6 o'clock this morning this mark still stood. A fine snow fell during the night accompanied by a bitter northwest wind. No relief was held out for the day. The predictions were that the temperature might fall to 10 or 12 below. Each day brings stories of suffering in every part of the city. The funds of charitable organizations have been practically exhausted and the country is finding it difficult to supply the wants of the poor.

Minimum readings for the nine days of frigid weather are: January 4, 6 below; January 5, 10 below; January 6, 11 below; January 7, 15 below; January 8, 1 below; January 9, 3 below; January 10, 6 below; January 11, 3 below; January 12, 1 below.

Chicago is on the verge of a coal famine. Dealers said to-day that if the present cold wave last many days the surplus coal will be exhausted. Prices for days have advanced on various grades from ten cents to \$1 a ton. Railroads, besides holding fuel for their own use have been only able to deliver one-fifth as fast as Chicago is burning it.

A snowstorm which prevailed last night and to-day has seriously retarded traffic both on steam roads and street railways.

Lowest of Season.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Not in twenty-five years has the southwest experienced such severe weather conditions as those of last night and early to-day. At present the thermometer registers 14 degrees below zero, and at Cairo, Ill., the mercury stood at zero. Locally the lowest temperature was eight degrees below at 8 a. m. The poor of the city are suffering severely. Citizens of all religious denominations have arranged for wagons to cover the entire city to-morrow and the following day for the poor. The ministers will accompany the wagons and act as collectors.

Thousands Idle.
Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 12.—Twenty and a half degrees below zero was registered by the weather bureau at 7 o'clock this morning. Suffering here is intense due to the gas shortage. Conditions in western Kansas are the worst since 1886. Train service on all lines are in a chaotic condition and some roads were temporarily abandoned. The whole southwest after almost three weeks of extreme weather, coupled with gas and transportation famine, faces a situation, which unless conditions improve within a few days, will be desperate. Swamped by appeals for aid, the heaviest since its organization, the Kansas City Provident Association, issued an announcement to-day that unless more supplies were received, starvation and freezing among the dependents would result. There are thousands without employment in this city. Railways Blocked.

Topoka, Kas., Jan. 12.—Hundreds of men are battling with the snowdrifts in western Kansas to-day. Not since last Thursday has a train passed over the Santa Fe or Rock Island between Huntington and this city. Near Kingman, on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, trains are stalled. Many towns on these roads are receiving their fuel supply from the railroads, who are dividing with them to prevent suffering.

The mercury here registered 19 below zero and a coal famine is threatened.

ELECTION CREATES GREAT INTEREST

POLLING THROUGHOUT GERMANY TO-MORROW

Moroccan Question and High Cost of Living Leading Issues

Berlin, Jan. 12.—A general election will be held throughout the German Empire to-morrow to choose members of the Reichstag. Rarely has an election excited more interest since the founding of modern Germany, and rarely has greater importance attached to the result.

The widespread dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the Moroccan negotiations, a dissatisfaction which left it apparently without a single friend in the Reichstag, and the great increase in the cost of the necessities of life which bears most heavily upon the wage-workers and all persons of small incomes, have created a situation in which the most acute political problems find themselves at a loss to predict the probable result of the polls.

It seems to be conceded that the parties of the Left—the Liberal groups and the Socialists—will make gains, but their probable extent is uncertain. The Reichstag just dissolved was elected in January, 1907, and sat for the five years' term provided in the constitution. It was constituted following the elections of 1907, as follows: "Right (Conservatives, Free Conservatives, Agrarian Associations), 113; Centre (Catholic, Poles), 129; Left (National Liberals), 55; Radicals, 51; Social Democrats (Socialists), 43; Scattering (particularistic parties), 6.

SHOOTS FORMER WIFE.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.—Thomas H. Rider, a steward about 60 years old, shot and killed his former wife, now Mrs. W. G. Bigelow, in her home to-day and made his escape. He called at the house and was admitted, saying he wanted to see his children, Charles and Lillian. Rider and Mrs. Bigelow were in a room by themselves when the fatal shot was fired. It was heard by the children, the boy pursuing his father as he fled, after threatening him with his revolver. He escaped by boarding an electric car.

EMPLOYERS INSIST ON "OPEN SHOP"

Willing to Grant Increase in Wages—Cotton Operatives Reject Terms

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 12.—The employers in the cotton trade express their determination to insist on the system of the open shop by which Unionists and non-Unionists are allowed to work together, but the workers—union will not allow non-Unionists to be employed in the mills and the resolution of both sides has thus far proved unshakable.

The employers are understood to be ready to grant an increase of wages if the operatives will guarantee never to strike again on the non-unionist question. The men on the other hand, decline this offer but are willing to agree to a six-months truce during which work shall be carried on and the question be thrashed out between the employers and the workers.

A meeting of the council of the General Federation of Trades Unions agreed to-day to assist financially the cotton operatives and the effect of this will be further to stiffen the backs of the workers.

The virtual failure of the conference is attributed to the Socialist section of the trade unions. The Socialists are clamoring for a fight to a finish.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Two questions were put in the house regarding the "ne temere" decree which are likely to cause considerable interest. Godfrey Langlois, member for the St. Louis division of Montreal, has placed with the clerk the following questions:

1. Has the decree of the council of Trent in connection with marriages been promulgated in this province, and, if so, when?

2. Is it true that the government has the intention of passing a law to validate marriages of Catholics celebrated by Protestant ministers?

In an interview, Mr. Langlois said: "I have heard rumors that certain people saw Sir Lomer Gouin, asking him to have legislation passed validating marriages of Catholics performed by Protestant ministers. I want to know if it is the intention of the government to accede to that request."



AT THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE CITIES

TWENTY THOUSAND MANCHUS IN RETREAT

Reports of Atrocities by Im- perial Troops Stationed at Lanchow

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—A cable received to-day by the Chinese Free Press from Nanking says:

"Twenty thousand Manchu troops are retreating from Han Yang in the Yangtze valley to Sun Jong Chow. The cities of Honan Fu, Sui Chai and Yu Inau have been captured by the rebel forces.

The Manchu general, Wong Him Yuen, has gone to the relief of the troops retreating from Han Yang."

Atrocities by Troops.
London, Jan. 12.—Grave reports are coming in regarding the situation at Lanchow.

According to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin, the report reached that city yesterday that the Imperial troops were acting with the most fiendish brutality. The allegation is made that they captured an officer of the republican troops, whom they tortured and skinned alive. They shot a Red Cross assistant.

It is further reported that they are shooting without mercy every Chinese whom they encounter without a queue.

The Imperial troops it is stated, are without discipline and have got completely out of hand.

U. S. Troops Sail.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The United States transport Logan sailed to-day with a battalion of the 15th Infantry and other details on board on the way to Ching Wang Tao, in Northern China. The American troops are to be employed in guarding a section of the Peking railroad from Tang Shang to Lanchow against the possible attack of either imperialists or revolutionists.

May Leave Peking.
Peking, Jan. 12.—The Manchu princes of the imperial clan to-day resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually gone during the summer.

The whole of the imperial army at Hankow has started on the way to Honan with the object of destroying a revolutionary column operating there. The imperial troops intend to re-occupy several towns in the province of Honan and southern Chi Li, which had gone over to the revolutionists.

Mutiny Among Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received a report from the Russian consul at Kaidja in Eastern Turkistan, with details of the mutiny there a few days ago of the modern-drilled Chinese troops. The instigators and leaders were the Chinese

generals, who acted together with Yuen Hue, commander of the brigade. The mutineers included the provincial and district governors. They forced the former governor Nu An, to accept the post of governor.

KING GEORGE'S VISIT TO INDIA

His Majesty Says Success of Trip Exceeded All Expectations

London, Jan. 12.—King George before sailing from Bombay Wednesday on his homeward trip sent the following dispatch to Premier Asquith:

"I am sure you will be glad to know that my highest hopes have been realized. The success of our visit has exceeded all anticipations."

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH.

Mother and Her Daughter Found
Dead Near Their Home.

Biggar, Sask., Jan. 12.—On the evening of January 9, Mrs. James Sydney and her daughter, 14 years old, were frozen to death, while going from a neighbor's house to their own home, a distance of about one mile. The Sydney family lives about ten miles south of Biggar.

JAIL FOR JUDGES AND LEGISLATORS

Proposal to Compel Office- Seekers to Qualify by Serv- ing Term in Prison

Boston, Jan. 12.—Judges and legislators will be required as a preliminary to taking office to spend five nights in jail, and one month in the state district of Boston, if a bill introduced in the Massachusetts legislature by Rep. Morrill becomes a law. The bill provides that present office-holders must take the course of training at once, or retire from office.

WINNIPEG POLICE FORCE.

Dissatisfaction With Administration—Commissioners May Take Action.
Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Dissatisfaction with the administration of the Winnipeg police force since the resignation of Chief McRae and the appointment of Donald Macpherson has been very general. Macpherson was appointed from the force over the heads of senior officers. The police commission will meet this afternoon and action of some character is expected soon.

Recently a lawyer was assaulted by a policeman in the city jail and the trial of another constable, charged with beating a citizen for "talking back" to him, resulted in much criticism and disorganization. Supporters of Chief Macpherson insist that he is doing the best that he can to control the force,

HALIFAX SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

PROPERTY LOSS IS PLACED AT \$300,000

Five Story Granite Building of the Halifax Herald is Destroyed

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out early this morning in a dry-goods store on Barrington street, caused a loss of \$300,000 and gave the firemen the hardest battle for many years.

Owing to a forty-mile gale, which was blowing across the city, the blaze threatened for a time to wipe out a large part of the business district.

The first alarm was turned in shortly after midnight and the flames were not under control until nearly 4 o'clock. The chief loss is the Halifax Herald, whose five-story granite building, housing the most modern and complete newspaper plant in the province, was completely wrecked. The offices of several insurance companies, and a dozen business firms in the block bounded by Barrington, George, Prince and Granville streets were burned out.

The buildings of the Nova Scotia legislature and several of the largest hotels are located near the scene of the fire but were not endangered.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Son of Former President of France is
Making Investigations Re-
garding Trade.

New York, Jan. 12.—Claude Casimir-Perier, son of a former president of France, who has been in this country for ten months, will leave New York in a few days to visit the interior of the United States. He has been commissioned to investigate the effect of the opening of the Panama Canal will produce in regard to the trade of France.

M. Casimir-Perier will visit Houston, New Orleans, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., besides the canal zone and the West Indies.

"Whether France can operate through the canal will depend, of course, on the canal tolls and the cost of coal," he said. "If there is a canal charge of \$1 a ton, I believe that a good share of the foreign trade will be driven away. I think it of the utmost importance that this question of tolls be settled at once. The opening of the canal means a development of trade and the steamship lines will not build vessels to meet this condition until they know the canal charges, and so can figure on the cost of operation."

TO RELIEVE SUFFERING.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in view of the inclement season, and as many are suffering more or less privation, have contributed a generous donation to the charity officers to assist in deserving cases.

NAVAL ACTION IN THE RED SEA

SEVEN TURKISH GUNBOATS DESTROYED

Italian Cruiser and Two De- stroyers Engaged—Armed Yacht Captured

Rome, Jan. 12.—A severe naval action took place on January 7 in the Red Sea, when seven Turkish gunboats were destroyed by Italian warships. An armed yacht was captured.

The action occurred on January 7, outside the Bay of Kunfuda, a small town with a garrison and two forts, about 500 miles north of Oden, on the east coast of the Red Sea.

The Italian warships which took the principal part in the battle were the cruiser Piemonte and the destroyers Garibaldi and Artigliere.

The commander-in-chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish gunboats, as advices had been received that they were transporting from Arabia, Turkish troops destined to reinforce the Turkish army in Cyrenaica by way of Egypt. A brief official note issued this afternoon says: "The Italian fleet in the Red Sea encountered and destroyed seven Turkish gunboats and captured a Turkish armed yacht. The Turkish warships offered a violent resistance, but no loss was sustained by the Italians."

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Capt. Bartlett Hopes to Lead Expedi-
tion in Search of South Pole.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Captain Robert A. Bartlett, commander of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, during Peary's successful dash to the North Pole and now visiting San Francisco, hopes to induce Californians to finance an expedition in search of the South Pole, according to his friends. Since his return from the Peary party, Captain Bartlett is known to have been preparing himself for work in the Antarctic by study of a scientific and practical nature, besides seeking opinions of the scientists.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER MAYOR OF KINGSTON

John McDonald Mowat is Pre- sented With Gold Watch and Diamond Pin

Toronto, Jan. 12.—John McDonald Mowat, ex-mayor of Kingston, who leaves on January 15 for Vancouver to enter a legal partnership, was the guest of honor at a banquet in the city hall, Kingston, last evening, tendered him by the citizens of that city and presided over by Mayor Hoag. Nearly 200 attended to pay a tribute of respect to a son of the late Rev. Prof. John B. Mowat, who has been one of Kingston's leading citizens since he began the practice of law in the city of his birth.

Robert F. Elliott read an address regretting the departure of Mr. Mowat and paying tribute to his worth. Mayor Hoag presented him with a gold watch and a diamond pin. Mr. Mowat was for several years president of the Kingston Reform Association, and later has been Liberal organizer in Eastern Ontario. He made a most felicitous reply in acknowledging the honors bestowed upon him. It was a great wrench for him to leave his native city in which his family had resided for 100 years, and he had found his field in Vancouver.

MONTREAL CHURCH SALE.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—If the Montreal Methodist conference, which has the final disposal of the matter, gives its consent the sale of the St. James' Methodist church, over which there has been so much discussion, will shortly be accomplished. Mr. McGreevy of Winnipeg, who has been dickering for the property, has come through with a cash offer of \$2,000,000, \$500,000 down to clinch the sale, and the remainder on taking possession of the church.

Mr. McGreevy's last offer to pay for the church on the installment plan was rejected by the trustees, who, however, expressed their willingness to sell for \$2,000,000 cash, and interviewed yesterday said that the present offer of Mr. McGreevy would certainly be accepted by the trustees.

PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The city council last night voted down the proposal of the mayor to secure power for the city to buy land and erect model houses which could be rented or sold.

TAYLOR DEFEATED AT VANCOUVER

FINDLAY ELECTED MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF 1,314

Results of Elections in Other Cities in the Province

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—It was after midnight when the official news went forth that James Findlay had been elected as Vancouver's new mayor, but quite a time before the information was given out at the city hall, it had been unofficially gathered from the results at each of the eight polling stations that there was no doubt as to who was the successful candidate. Findlay's majority over Taylor was 1,314. The figures were: Findlay 5,727; Taylor 4,413.

The largest gains for the new mayor were made in Wards One and Six and the total poll was 10,140 as against 7,481 a year ago. Taylor's only gains were in Wards Three and Four.

The aldermen were elected as follows: Ward One—James Ramsay and Walter Hepburn. Ward Two—S. J. Crowe and J. D. McNeill.

Ward Three—C. W. Enright and Thomas Kirkpatrick. Ward Four—George King and George McSpadden.

Ward Five—George Williamson and T. S. Baxter. Ward Six—James White, and W. S. Cameron.

Ward Seven—M. McLeath and Frank E. Woodside. Ward Eight—Frank Trimble and Sidney Miller.

License Commissioners—Dr. F. P. Patterson and R. S. Pyke. School Trustees—Mrs. P. McNaughton, William Clubb, W. E. Flumerfelt and G. J. Dyke.

Park Commissioners—Jonathan Rogers, A. E. Levy, E. S. Knowlton, William R. Owen and George Eldon. The ratifiers of the city declared themselves yesterday in favor of a new city hall, to be erected on the site of the old hospital at the corner of Cambie and Pender streets, and against the operation of a municipally-owned street car service in Stanley Park by large majorities. The proposal for the construction of a temporary city hall on the present city hall site was defeated by the small majority of 56 votes: Four thousand, seven hundred and forty-three votes were cast in favor of the construction of a new city hall and 2,682 against. The vote for the temporary civic building was 3,407 for and 3,463 against. The voting on the three proposals stood:

For Agt. Stanley Park Tramline... 3,824 4,617
New City Hall... 4,743 2,682
Temporary City Hall... 3,407 3,463

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The municipal elections here yesterday passed off quietly.

In the mayoralty contest, Ald. John Shaw was elected over his opponent, Thos. Hodgson, by a majority of 23, the vote standing: Shaw 455, Hodgson 432.

Aldermen were elected in the different wards as follows: South Ward—Jas. Young, Geo. Cavallsky, J. Ferguson. Middle Ward—H. Shepherd, H. McKenzie, A. F. Busby.

North Ward—Alex. Forrester, Wm. Griever, J. R. McKinnell. School Trustees—Thos. Hodgson, Alex. Forrester. The school, by-law passed by a large majority.

LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Jan. 12.—In the most exciting election contest ever held here, Dr. R. R. Dier was re-elected mayor by an overwhelming majority against Mr. W. Ward. The vote polled was especially large. Mayor-elect Dier polled a heavy vote in each ward, and his election was never in doubt. This result is taken as an excellent testimonial to Dr. Dier's popularity as chief magistrate last year. Mayor Dier pledged himself to support the adoption of a three-dollar wage per eight-hour day for laborers on civic works.

The aldermanic results were as follows: Middle Ward—Messrs. Daniel J. Matheson, Colin J. Campbell and William Bauld.

East Ward—Messrs. Murdoch, Matheson and Thomas Turner. West Ward, Messrs. Patrick Malone and William Siler.

As School Trustees—Messrs. I. E. Lowe and Harry Hughes were successful.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—With a majority of 320 Mayor John A. Lee was elected to serve his third term as mayor of New Westminster, defeating his opponent, Alderman James S. Bryson, at all but one of the booths. The polling, considering the fact that nearly six hundred names have been added to the voters' list since last year, was small, but this was due, probably to the inclement weather. There are 3200 names on the voters' list and the total vote polled was 1594. Mayor Lee received 102 at Sapperton, 56 in the West End, and 791 in the Central station, or a total of 949, while his opponent received 59 in Sapperton, 62 in the West End and 437 in the Central station, or a total of 658.

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GLOATS OVER DEFEAT OF ROCKEFELLER

A. Carnegie Tells How He Bested His "Fellow Millionaire"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—"It does my heart good to think that I got ahead of John D. Rockefeller, my fellow millionaire, in that Lake Superior ore deal."

Andrew Carnegie, former ruler of the steel industry of the United States, gloated thus in testifying before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Carnegie had just told the committee about his deal with Mr. Rockefeller, whereby he obtained control of Mr. Rockefeller's iron holdings in the Lake Superior region at a rate of 15 cents a ton, holdings which, when turned into the steel corporation later, formed a large part of the assets valued at \$700,000,000.

Mr. Carnegie laughed like a school-boy as he referred to the business triumph he had achieved over his "fellow millionaire."

Mr. Carnegie declared he had come to tell all he knew, but he was unable to supply many facts which the committee desired, stating that he had never paid any attention to the books of the Carnegie company before its absorption by the steel corporation. He was particularly emphatic in his testimony relating to the sale of his property to the United States Steel corporation at the behest of J. Pierpont Morgan, and told the committee he wanted to end the gossip that he had held out for an unreasonable price. He also declared that when his partner, H. C. Frick, asked him for an option for unknown persons on the Carnegie Steel Company that he demanded \$2,000,000 as an earnest of the intentions of the prospective owners, and that when the deal fell through and he learned that the Moores of New York were behind it, he was surprised.

"Had I known that the Moores were behind that option, which I made on a valuation of \$20,000,000," said Mr. Carnegie, "I never would have given it."

"When you gave that valuation of the Carnegie properties," asked Representative Sterling, "did you consider the earning power of the concern justified it?"

"Yes," said Carnegie, "and I'll tell you why. I was asked to give an option on our property by my partner, Mr. Frick. I gave an option of \$250,000,000, but that did not include the Frick Coke Company, which we later included at \$70,000,000, making the total \$320,000,000. For such an option I demanded \$2,000,000 as an earnest of good faith and \$1,000,000, my share of the \$2,000,000 was deposited to my account while I was in Europe. The other million never was raised."

"I never heard until now," he said, in response to a question, that Mr. Frick had anything to do with it until I heard it referred to here. That he was interested with the Moores is romance, as far as I know."

Mr. Carnegie was asked about the steel plate association and other pools to which the Carnegie company was a party in the late '90s and which continued until 1904. He said he had known of the existence of pools, but did not know that they were unlawful until years afterward.

"As a matter of fact, it was a surprising thing to me when I learned a few years ago that the Sherman law was passed so long ago as 1890. It certainly was not much heard of until long afterwards."

Mr. Carnegie denounced the banking system of the United States as a "disgrace to civilization."

"When panics come into this country," he said, "they are due to the fact that we have the worst banking system in the world. Panics spread ruin, and if the bill now before congress is passed you will have something to prevent such panics."

Mr. Carnegie, in the written statement filed with the committee, pointed out that the senate committee's task has arisen from "the fact that the law of competition in business has seemed recently to be impaired in certain fields, notably those of natural oil, steel and tobacco."

"We are in a transition stage," said Mr. Carnegie, "and naturally suggestions are numerous and desirous for effective compliance with the Sherman act as interpreted by the Supreme court. That a satisfactory measure will finally be evolved is certain—one which does not go further than actually necessary to prevent restraint of trade and monopoly. These two undesirable evils prevented, the government and courts may well rest from further action until experience dictates any necessary modifications."

MANY WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry Into Los Angeles Bribery Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—A hundred new witnesses were on hand yesterday when the county grand jury, after a recess of two days, resumed its investigation of the charges that the McNamara defence maintained a secret fund with which to corrupt jurors.

Among the new witnesses summoned by Assistant District Attorney Ford, who was in charge, were a number of ventriloquists called in the McNamara case, who have not hitherto testified before the county inquirers. The general belief is that there is a close relation between the present investigation and the trial of Bert H. Conner, charged with attempting to blow up the Hall of Records, as well as with the case of Burt H. Franklin, the alleged jury briber. A ruling on the motion to quash the charges against Franklin is expected Saturday, but sensational developments in the meantime are not expected.

WEALTH AN OBSTACLE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Wealth is a serious obstacle in the way of ambitious young men who want to advance themselves by their own merit, according to T. E. Kruttschnitt, assistant superintendent of the eastern division of the Southern Pacific, and son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman system. The young man, who donned overalls and acted as an engine wiper when the shopmen struck, put his views to-day in this form:

"The rich man's son who starts out in a humble position as I did, is not taken seriously by his fellow-workmen. They think he is following some whim and refuse to believe he is in earnest."

To offset this handicap young Kruttschnitt says he never has anything to do officially with his father, hoping to rise in the service through his own efforts.

ACTION OF FRENCH CABINET UNANIMOUS

M. Caillaux Denies Undue Interference in Moroccan Negotiations

Paris, Jan. 12.—Antonio Dubois, Republican Radical, who has been president of the senate since 1905, was re-elected to that position yesterday.

Premier Caillaux, who, with his entire cabinet resigned on Wednesday, yesterday sent a letter to President Faillieres defending himself against the charges of undue interference in the Franco-German negotiations concerning Morocco, which have been brought against him in several quarters. He declares that the agreement with Germany was drawn up by the cabinet acting together and that the decision was unanimous. Nothing had been hidden from his colleagues, he said. M. Caillaux's fellow-ministers have addressed a letter to him couched in similar terms.

SAVED DOG FIRST.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—While flames were destroying the Oakdale hotel in Austen yesterday, a woman and a man appeared at a window on an upper floor and called to the firemen for help. A moment later a blanket was thrown down by the man. Several firemen grasped the sides of the blanket, braced themselves to catch the body that was about to fall into the improvised life net. Suddenly out of the smoke that filled the room, the woman's head appeared and she cried: "Hold tight, men! Then she threw out her little white poodle dog. It landed safely. "Now put up a ladder and we'll come down," came the order from above and the couple descended safely.

SPANKED HIS WIFE.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—Charles Butowis began a jail sentence of 100 days yesterday for spanking his 16-year-old wife with a strap. Butowis, a native of Poland, who sentenced him, said he thought this was a free country and he believed that he had a right to spank his wife if he wanted to.

PREMIER BORDEN'S HAND TO BE FORCED

Quebec Nationalists and Conservatives Will Insist on Dismissals

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Now that Parliament is again in session Premier Borden will be forced to face his first mutiny. The French-Canadian Conservative and National members have agreed to present an ultimatum to the premier demanding that he dismiss the present Montreal harbor commissioners. Despite the efforts of the board of trade and other non-political bodies to retain them it is a certainty that Mr. Borden's hands will be forced and the harbor commissioners dismissed. The nationalists and French-Canadian Conservatives are anxious to show their power over Mr. Borden and are using this as a test case.

FATHER AND SON TESTIFY.

McManigals Before the Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—More important evidence has been obtained in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy. The grand jury raised questions as to who handed Orrie E. McManigal an envelope containing \$165 in Chicago a few days after he had blown up part of a railroad bridge at Clinton, Ia., February 16, 1908; who met him in Boston and showed him where to put the dynamite that partly destroyed a new opera house there, March 27, 1904, and who subsequently went with him from Boston to Springfield, Mass., where McManigal blew up part of the municipal building; who met him in New York in September, 1909, and escorted him to Hoboken, N. J., where he attempted, but failed, to blow up a trolley; who met him in Jersey City, N. J., July 9, 1910, and pointed out a vladet which was to be blown up; who met McManigal in Peoria, Ill., and took him about town to show him some iron in a freight yard which McManigal blew up.

McManigal and his father, James L. McManigal, of Tiffin, O., whose shed stores of explosives were kept in readiness to be carried wherever a "job" was to be done, were before the grand jury.

The persons who met him at various places, according to McManigal, were other than the McNamara brothers. Much of his testimony has been corroborated by witnesses who were called to testify as to having seen him at the time and at the places he mentioned. James McManigal said to have confirmed his son's story about visiting Tiffin to get fresh supplies of explosives.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

What Was Intended to Be Moving Picture Shipwreck Proves Too Realistic.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A party of actors and actresses, while preparing to enact a thrilling drama for the benefit of the spectators at cinematograph shows, had a remarkably narrow escape from being the unwilling victims of a tragedy in real life. They had hired a steamer at Lemvig and had arranged to have a fictitious shipwreck, in the course of which the vessel was to be stranded, and they were to be rescued after confronting apparently unparalled dangers and suffering. Much to their alarm, however, they were forestalled by reality.

They had been cruising about for a couple of hours during which time the cinematograph operator had been taking pictures of the usual incidents of life on the ocean waves, when the forces of nature thought it was time to give them a taste of the real thing. And the result proved to be no joke. A tremendous storm arose, and for ten hours the steamer drifted about at the mercy of the wind and waves.

The gallant ship was upon the point of foundering in reality, when help arrived in the shape of a boat from Lemvig, where the firemen had grown anxious at the failure of the steamer to return to port. The actors and actresses were rescued in the nick of time, and fifteen minutes later the steamer sank.

NEARLY SCORE ARRESTED.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 12.—Nineteen arrests were made here Wednesday night and yesterday when members of the I. W. W. attempted to speak on the streets. The regular police force was aided by special citizen police sworn in some time ago for that purpose, who to the number of 1,000 responded to a general call for police assistance.

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Brown, James; for Councillor; 203 Willows road; painter.
Hargreaves, James Henry; for Councillor; 2446 Cadboro Bay road; retired.

Henderson, William; for Councillor; 2170 Oak Bay avenue; architect.
Lott, Herbert Stephen; for Councillor; 635 Beach Drive; real estate agent.

McGregor, James Herrick; for Councillor; 80 Newport avenue; surveyor.
Noble, William; for Councillor; 1009 Hampshire road south; retired.

Pemberton, Frederick Bernard; for Councillor; 601 Foul Bay road; financial agent.
Smart, John Ernest; for Councillor; 2305 Oak Bay avenue; financial agent.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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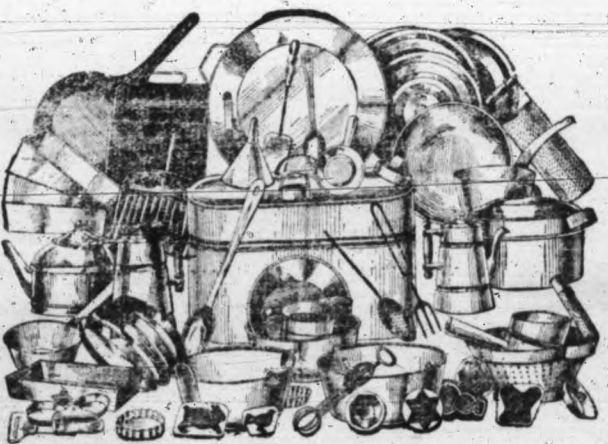
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Attorney for John McNamara
to Apply for Writ of
Habeas Corpus

New York, Jan. 12.—John McNamara, alias "Australian Mack," who was charged with having on September 15 last been one of the gang of burglars which dynamited and robbed the vaults of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, yesterday was held by United States Commissioner Shields without bail for extradition January 15. Counsel for McNamara will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to test the sufficiency of the complaint and also in the effort to secure his client's release on bail.

Case of Charles Dean.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Charles Dean, under arrest as one of the men who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, was arraigned before Police Judge Rose on a charge growing out of his association with Mrs. Mina Griffin of Tacoma, the trial being set for January 19, and bail fixed at \$1,000. C. W. Howard was the name he was arraigned under, which he stated was his true name. The arraignment on the statutory charge was a formality and was taken to prevent habeas corpus proceedings. Attorney Frank Alexander, who represented the prisoner, said that although his client had more than \$1,000 he would not give bail as he knew he would be immediately re-arrested on another charge on which the authorities could hold him pending the arrival of the Canadian officers.

Wanted in Texas.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Gov. Coquit yesterday requested the governor of Illinois to grant a requisition for Frank Holloway, alias Robert Huntley, arrested in Chicago and wanted in Willabarger county in connection with the robbery of the bank at Harold, Holloway recently made startling confessions implicating himself in various robberies.

PROPOSED TREATIES

OF ARBITRATION

It is Now Believed Peace Pacts
Will Be Ratified by U. S.
Senate

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Supporters of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France were encouraged in their hope for early ratification of the pacts when a plan for amending the resolution of ratification rather than the treaties themselves was advanced before the senate committee on foreign relations. The committee did not act, but the plan met with favorable comment and administration officials expressed entire satisfaction at the outlook.

The proposed amendment to the resolution of ratification would preserve to the senate all its prerogatives and would be binding on this country. The senate would be given an opportunity to pass upon all matters to be submitted to arbitration, but the treaties themselves would be left intact and no further negotiations would be required.

This apparent solution of a vexed question followed a conference between Senator Lodge of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Secretary Knox. The secretary said there never was an intention of abrogating or abridging the powers of the senate. It was understood when Senator Lodge left the state department that there was an understanding that the new agreement would set aside the Root and other pending amendments to the treaties.

The amendment probably will be made the subject of a supplemental report to the senate from the foreign relations committee. It provides that all special arrangements, submitting any questions decided by the joint high commission to be justifiable under article 3 of the treaties, shall also be submitted to the senate for ratification in the same manner as an agreement presented by the president under the first article of the treaties.

All the Republicans present expressed themselves in favor of this change, but the Democrats voiced opposition. The Republican side of the senate is being thoroughly canvassed to ascertain the possibility of obtaining favorable action and the leaders are gratified at the prospects. The outlook is not so good on the Democratic side.

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The Democratic supporters of the treaties have asked for delay, and there some apprehension that the question may become involved in politics.

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Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Official announcement of the intention of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., to begin the erection next spring of a smelter in connection with its Hidden Creek properties at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, Portland Canal district, was made yesterday by F. M. Sylvester, acting general manager.

Mr. Sylvester, who has made a splendid record since becoming connected with the management, has just returned from an inspection to the north. "Construction of the smelter will be started early in the spring. A site on tide-water has already been selected and cleared. The reduction works will take a year to build and will have an initial treatment capacity of 2,000 tons daily with provision for enlargement at a later date," said Mr. Sylvester. "This proposition, apart from the development and equipment of the mine, will involve the expenditure of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000. Surface work has been abandoned for the winter months, but underground development is being pushed. There is a large ore tonnage in sight and the reserves will be largely increased long before the smelter is finished. Nothing has yet been decided about the purchase of additional mines, but W. Yolen Williams, our consulting engineer, has visited and examined the principal local properties in Portland Canal, the southern Yukon and southeastern Alaska. The smelter will also be prepared to treat custom ore."

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ACTION AGAINST RAILWAY.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 12.—United States District Attorney John Ringard has filed suit against the Arctic & Pacific Railroad Company, the American end of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, to recover \$3,000 penalty for the importation of three alien laborers alleged to have been brought from various points on the road last summer to work on the dock for the company at Skagway. The complaint charges that the company imported Overt Thompson, a Canadian, Lars Stokkott and Nelson Enffil, both Scandinavians, to work at discharging a coal barge at the Skagway wharf, the imported laborers working at a wage lower than that demanded by the American longshoremen residing in Skagway. When the trouble arose with the American longshoremen the company ran out a train along its line and picked up a number of men. Most of them were

Americans, but it is alleged that these three were not.

SINKS UNDER ICE.

Cardova, Jan. 12.—Word has just been received here from Katalia giving details of the drowning of William Taunanen in Behring Lake.

In company with an Indian, Taunanen was crossing the lake on snowshoes when the ice gave way. He fell into the water and was drawn under the ice. The Indian threw him a rope which he managed to fasten around his body, but when the Indian tried to pull him out his snowshoes caught, causing the rope to break and he disappeared from view. Taunanen lived in Katalia six years and is familiarly known to the old inhabitants as "Bill Brown." He was a characteristic figure in this section.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The result of the municipal elections yesterday and the personnel of the council-elect will, we think, be highly satisfactory to the citizens of Victoria. The new council is composed of men who have both time and energy to devote to the city and they lack neither business ability nor experience to qualify them for ideal civic work. The narrow majority by which Mr. Beckwith was elected over Mayor Morley serves to show the real strength of Mr. Morley's hold on public confidence and is a testimonial to the energy which he has devoted to civic affairs. The election of Mr. Beckwith by his narrow majority should give the powerful and organized influences behind him cause for reflection.

We congratulate the ratepayers on the firmness and emphasis with which they have reaffirmed their adherence to the principle of a municipally-owned waterworks. This work will now be carried out without hindrance, and in a few years the city will be independent of corporations or makeshifts in its water supply.

On the whole the vote showed awakened and widespread interest as well as intelligent appreciation of the future possibilities of the city. We think much of this is due to the dispassionate discussion of civic affairs and quiet thought among the citizens without regard to sinister influences.

The only regret the Times wishes to express is over the defeat of the Library by-law.

NO EXCUSE FOR DISSOLUTION.

In the constitutional history of Canada there are plenty of precedents for governments asking for dissolution before the statutory terms of office have expired. But in every case of that kind that may be cited there is always at least the shadow of an excuse for an appeal to the people. The McBride administration is going to dissolve the legislature prematurely when there is not a vestige of public justification for plunging the province into the turmoil of an election. The Premier has an overwhelming majority in the house. The explanation vouchsafed that the population has increased greatly during the past three years and that the voices of the strangers should be heard in the legislative hall is merely a petty quibble. If the government were to pass a redistribution bill based upon the census returns of last year, if some outstanding question of policy were an unced, then the Lieutenant-Governor would be bound to accept the advice of his ministers. But if an election be held this year, it will merely be held for the purpose of permitting the government to take advantage of what is deemed a favorable condition for obtaining an extension of its term of power. We shall be quite frank in this matter. We admit that whether an election be held this year or next, there could be little hope of the defeat of the government. But it can be shaken, and we believe it will be, by the return of a strong opposition. Adroit manipulation of insincere and hypocritical political cries, combined with a palpably corrupt and obviously well-oiled machine, have placed the government temporarily in a strong position. If a dissolution, therefore, be contemplated, it implies dread of revolutions which may place the Tory organization in its true light before the country. That is no reason why the representative of authority should listen to an appeal for dissolution.

PANAMA AND CANADA.

The prospective early completion of the Panama canal has given a stimulus to railway enterprise in every part of the American continent and an effort is being made to grasp time by the forelock by every commercial interest that is likely to profit by the opening of the great ditch. That its completion will cause a readjustment of trade routes is recognized by the transcontinental railways, and in Canada the determination of the Grand Trunk Pacific to reach the western

coast with its across-the-continent lines is in evidence.

Not only are the railways preparing for the advent, but the manufacturing and commercial concerns of the United States are making ready to harvest every grain of profit that can be drawn to their mills. The Detroit News takes a rational view of the prospect and illustrates the difference between a shut-in and a shut-out spirit in the development of international commerce. The News says:

"It is beginning to be appreciated by outsiders as well as by ourselves that the completion of the Panama canal will work great transformation in commerce, economics, geography, population centres and travel. At this moment, perhaps, no people have a more lively sense of the importance of the great canal than the railroad builders and the people of Western Canada."

"A peculiar rivalry has arisen between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Panama enterprise as to how soon each will be completed. The builders of that road from Quebec to Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, openly avow their intention of competing their Pacific coast terminal in time for the Panama canal opening, and of putting on a line of steamers which will carry all the grain of Alberta, northern British Columbia and the great Peace River district through the Panama canal to the ports of Europe. The Grand Trunk Pacific was to be completed in 1915. Now that President Taft has announced that the canal will be opened in July, 1913, the Canadian railroad builders announce that their road will be completed then, too."

"All the Pacific ports of the United States and Canada are spending millions of dollars to improve their harbours in anticipation of this trade. There are in the making northern Pacific ports that will prove the natural outlet for the great west, and the advantage of the cheap water rates will give that coast a boom which it has never before experienced. If we considered the matter in a narrow national light, the digging of the canal might be regarded as of no material benefit to the Great Lakes district, but rather a detriment, because of the diversion of lines of travel and the formation of new centres of population in the far northwest, not contributing to us. But as a matter of fact, every dollar well spent on the coast will help the commerce of the whole continent. We would rather manufacture for a future Prince Rupert of 500,000 people than for a lesser one."

The wheat shipping by way of the Pacific seaboard when the canal is in operation will be tremendous. It must be several years before the Hudson's Bay route to the European ports becomes a factor in the trade routes of Canada. That route can never seriously rival the Pacific coast route for the western prairie provinces, and with the increasing wheat production of the whole Northwest the coast cities will always hold a large share of the shipping. The haul by rail to the coast is short and the climatic conditions such that the western route through the canal must divert an important share of the shipping this way for all time to come. The stimulus to correlated commerce will be sufficient to maintain for years any impetus that the opening of the canal will give to the trade of this country.

It is essential, therefore, that Victoria should insist on the commencement of actual work on the harbor scheme at once and on its prosecution to completion in time for this port to get a fair and equal start in the coast-wise commerce that must develop. While wheat may not be shipped from Victoria, the impetus given to trade generally will be such that the city cannot afford to be handicapped in the race for its proper place among the coast cities.

We again urge upon those who have influence with the Ottawa government to let no "grass grow" on the streets of Victoria in the insistence with which the demand is made for the completion of the harbor and breakwater scheme. No half-hearted attack on the proposition can do it justice.

THE HOUSE OPENS.

The opening of the twelfth legislature for the third session yesterday lacked somewhat in its interest as a public attraction, due, no doubt, to the simultaneous civic election. Moreover, it is no longer the pomp and splendour of such functions which interests the public so much as the actual work of the session. The legislation outlined for this session is not extensive and only two or three measures will greatly concern the public.

Lloyd George demands the abolition of "plurality" voting, and in this the whole ministry is with him, while the Tories of both sexes are against him. He demands manhood suffrage, and in this also the whole ministry is with him, while the Tories of both sexes are against him. He at the same time and through the same parliamentary bill demands woman suffrage along with manhood suffrage. On this the ministry is divided but the Tories of both sexes are a unit against him. The difference between the two is that the ministers have agreed to acquiesce if he gets the support of a majority of the House of Commons (which he has undertaken to do and doubtless will succeed in doing by violence by woman suffragists doesn't have the effect of driving away his weaker supporters), whereas the Tories of both sexes are determined to thwart him if they can, to the end that the highly prized privilege of government by

property instead of people may continue. This is the otherwise inexplicable meaning of the revival of systematic violence by a certain group of woman suffragists in Great Britain.—The Chicago Public.

The enterprising little town of Rensselaer, in New York, is just providing for a bill-poster's license that will cost him \$1,000. It compels him to reimburse property owners for any damage he may cause by disfiguring the town with posters. Billboards are to be limited to four feet in height and five feet in length, and the posting of bills on sidewalks, lamp-posts or fire hydrants is to be forbidden. Local merchants may distribute circulars for their own business without a license. Other cities are making the bill posters pay for the valuable privileges they have enjoyed; many more are forbidding the nuisance entirely, on the ground that it defaces public streets and scenic beauty. By and by this sentiment will travel westward, and after a very long time it will reach the city of Victoria, B. C.

The ratification of the Soo Lake waterworks contract is a long step in the right direction. With a council-elect that will be disposed to watch the bills for "extras," we think the Sooke system will be completed with present and future economy to the city.

The old lady was jocular at the expense of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the legislature. Nevertheless she cannot but admit that it is a handsome opposition.

A scientist has written a book on how to treat sick bees. It is also suggested that absent treatment is the best for the bee.

CHILD LIFE OF MODERN HUMANITY.

Sir John Kirk at Canadian Club Luncheon Points Out Features of Philanthropy

Speaking at the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon, President Lindley Crease in the chair, Sir John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union, London, England, who is on a world tour, pointed to the necessity of a nation which is to be great preserving the child life of the community as its greatest asset, and showed that the decay of the ancient civilizations, Egypt, Greece, and Roman, had followed upon wrong methods of treating the child.

The development of the nation's youth must be along rational lines, and in travelling through the Australian and Canadian states and provinces he was sorry to see that they had problems of orphan and neglected little ones which were especially regrettable in new communities. It was not till 1827 that a new condition of affairs began to come over the social aspect of English life towards the child worker, and the street waif, and the efforts of Lord Shaftesbury were earnest attempts to act while others talked and considered. The influence of the mother on the child was all important, and the object of the society was to supply that loss. Among the objects carried out by the Union were the feeding of children during holiday times, the law providing for necessitous children during the school term, supplying boots, over 30,000 being distributed in London in the winter of 1910-11, supplying at least a day's holiday through the Fresh Air Fund, and taking large parties to the seaside and the country. Over 8,000 were taken one season to the coast towns through the operations of the society. At least three years ago they had the children's act, the charter of the little ones which embodied the legislation of the previous 60 or 70 years, and the establishment of the children's courts, which were of the greatest benefit. Through the Ragged Schools they had instructed many thousand children, and in concluding he bore testimony to the value of the society's work and the similarity of movements in raising the standard of the children. They were also working strongly for the half-timers, seeking from time to time to raise the age so that the toilers should at least have some time for play. (Applause.)

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Sir John for his address.

THE HALIFAX FIRE.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—The total loss by the fire which destroyed several buildings early this morning, including the home of the Halifax Herald, is estimated at \$350,000.

The Herald came out this morning as usual, being printed by the Chronicle. No arrangement have as yet been made for the future, but the paper will print daily. Mrs. Lennie, owner of the Herald, is at present in Ottawa. The loss of the Herald building and contents is estimated at fully \$200,000, covered by insurance.

The fire has now been fully placed under control, the brick walls of the Acadian Recorder newspaper building having proved a sure obstacle to the flames. There were many thrilling experiences when the fire broke out, a number of tenants in buildings adjoining the burning structure being carried out by firemen and volunteers, having been overcome by smoke. These suffered severely in the zero weather until sufficient clothing had been gathered hastily to relieve them. As far as known no lives were lost and no one seriously injured.

Saturday's January Sale News

Clearance Sale of Children's Dresses at 75c, \$1.35, \$1.90 and \$2.50

THERE are so many different patterns, colors and styles to choose from that an adequate description is impossible. The most prominent examples are in sailor, box pleated and tunic styles and the materials are checks, serges and cashmeres. All sizes are for the average girl from 3 to 7 years old, and the values are far better than you can reasonably expect for the money. Saturday morning price, each, 75c, \$1.35, \$1.90 and \$2.50.

Women's Underwear, Regular \$1 Values on sale at 60c

WOMEN'S VESTS—These are an entirely new line that has been delayed in transit and just come to hand. They have high necks, long sleeves, and are neatly finished with lace and ribbon. It was our intention to sell these at \$1, but having a heavy stock we will clean them out at, per garment **60c**.

WOMEN'S VESTS—With high necks and long sleeves. All sizes are here and drawers may be had to match. Colors white and grey and regular 65c and 75c values. On sale Saturday at, per garment **40c**.

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL VESTS with high neck and long sleeves. Colors white and grey. All sizes and drawers to match. Per garment, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**.

WOMEN'S VESTS WITH LONG SLEEVES AND HIGH NECKS—These are made of a mixture of wool and cotton, and may be had in all sizes. Colors white and grey and drawers may be had to match. Per garment, 25c and **35c**.

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS with high necks and long sleeves and colors white and grey. Per garment, **45c**.

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS—These have high necks and long sleeves. Colors white and grey. Special value, per garment **\$1.15**.

WOMEN'S WOOL COMBINATIONS—With high necks, long sleeves and ankle length, white only. Sale price, per garment, \$2 and **\$2.25**.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—With high necks and long sleeves. All sizes and colors white and grey. Sale price, from **\$1.00**.

Items of Interest from the Smallwares Department

LEAD WEIGHTS, in silk and cotton casings, colors black or white. Per packet, 10c and **12½c**.

FEATHER WEIGHT COLLAR SUPPORTERS—These are rustproof and washable. They come in white only. Per dozen **30c**.

THE SPIRAL LUXE COLLAR SUPPORTERS are non-rusting, no metal entering into their construction. White, in sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ inches, and black in size 2¾ inches. Four on a card. Per card **10c**.

THE AERO COLLAR SUPPORTER is flexible, requires no sewing and is very effective in use. An assortment of colors to choose from and two supporters on a card for **25c**.

THE IMPERIAL COLLAR SUPPORTER, made of real bone with a casing of silk. These are easily removed for laundering the garment. Colors black and white and sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½. Four on a card for **10c**.

SKIRT AND BLOUSE GRIP, the new and improved model; keeps the blouse down and the skirt up. Colors black and white. Price, each **25c**.

GAR'S PERFECTION BLOUSE RETAINER AND SKIRT SUPPORTER—This is a very effective appliance and simple to operate. Each **50c**.

THE MAGIC HAIR CURLER—Without heat the hair can be waved and curled in from 10 to 15 minutes. Three on a card for **15c**.

TALMAN'S ELECTRIFIED HAIR CURLERS waves the hair quickly without trouble or heat. Four on a card for **15c**.

Sale News from the Staple Department—You Save Considerably on these Items

WHITE BLANKETS, full sized and nice fleecy finish. There are only sufficient for to-day's selling at this price. Per pair **\$3.00**.

OUR BEAUTY BLANKET is a superior blanket that will give you perfect satisfaction. They are full sized and may be had with blue or pink borders. Per pair **\$3.75**.

SUPERIOR WOOL BLANKETS, sold regularly at \$4.25 will be sold to-day at, per pair **\$3.50**.

WOOL BLANKETS that sell regularly at \$4.75 a pair are now marked at, per pair **\$4.25**.

GREY BLANKETS in light or dark shades in a great variety of qualities. January sale prices, per pair, \$8.50, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$3.75 and **\$2.50**.

WOOLEN BLANKETS—These are heavy qualities and may be had in various qualities. January sale price, per pair, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6, \$5.50, \$5 and **\$4.50**.

PLAIN HEM PILLOW SLIPS—These are made of a good quality cotton and are our regular \$2.40 value. To-day's sale price, per dozen **\$2.00**.

PILLOW SLIPS, with a plain hem and in all sizes. Regular value \$2.40 a dozen. On sale to-day at **\$1.50**.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Here is a specially good value for to-day's shoppers. They are our regular \$4.80 value, but to-day we will sell them at **\$3.00**.

READY-TO-USE SHEETS—Full double bed size and sold regularly at \$1.50 a pair, are now marked at **\$1.00**.

HEAVY SHEETS in 8-4 and 9-4 are to be had at the following prices. Regular \$2.50 value at \$2. Regular \$3 values at \$2.50, and regular \$3.25 at **\$2.25**.

FLANNELETTE SHEETS—Regular value \$1.50, are selling to-day for \$1.25, and \$1.25 values at **\$1.00**.

WHITE DIMITY QUILTS, full size and regular \$1.50 values for **\$1.00**.

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes. Regular \$2.50 values for \$1.75 and regular \$3.25 for **\$2.50**.

SHEETING, 2 yards wide and made of good strong cotton and fully bleached. Regular value 35c a yard. On sale to-day at **25c**.

January Sale Values in Fringes, Ruchings and Veilings

SILK FRINGES, in all the latest colorings and in a variety of widths and qualities. Prices start at \$3.50 and range according to quality down to **25c**.

GOLD AND SILVER FRINGES in a great assortment of widths and qualities. Per yard, \$1.50, 50c, and **40c**.

GOLD AND SILVER BEADED TRIMMINGS—This line includes all the newest ideas in trimmings and come in widths from 3½ to 12 inches. There are so many patterns and qualities that it is impossible to describe them all. Prices start at \$10.50 and range down to, per yard **30c**.

ALLOVER LACES, closely resembling Limerick and Irish laces. A great many patterns to choose from at prices varying from \$9.75 down to **\$1.50**.

NEW VEILINGS in black and colors. All the newest designs are included. Per yard **25c**.

NEW RUCHINGS, packed in neat boxes, six pieces in each box. There is white and an assortment of colors to choose from. Per box, 25c and **15c**.

NEW RUCHING in a large assortment of colors, white and black. Per yard, 35c and **25c**.

Women's Gloves at January Sale Prices

PERRIN'S MARCHIONESS GLACE KID GLOVES in colors navy, tan, brown, slate, heather, green, black and white. A specially good value for Saturday's shoppers. Per pair **\$1.00**.

PERRIN'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, in tan color only. Per pair **\$1.00**.

TREFOUSSE DOROTHY GLACE KID GLOVES, in all the leading shades. They are two clasp length and good values at **\$1.50**.

TREFOUSSE DOROTHY SUEDE GLOVES in colors black, brown and slate. They are two clasp length and will be cleaned out, at per pair **\$1.50**.

EVENING GLOVES

KAISER SILK GLOVES, 16 button length and come in colors white, cream, pink and blue. Per pair **\$1.25**.

KAISER SILK GLOVES, in ponce, pink, blue, white and cream. They are 20-button length and represent specially good value at, per pair **\$1.75**.

Bargains in Crockery and Hardware—Saturday at 7.30 P. M.

150 ODD PICTURES—There is a variety of subjects to choose from in this lot. They are mounted on strong pasteboard and measure 16x26 and 20x26. See the View street windows for this line. Special for Saturday at 7.30 p.m., at **10c**.

A CLEAN UP OF ODD LINES OF FANCY GOODS—This line includes a quantity of fancy vases, jelly and marmalade jars, smokers' sets, fruit and nut bowls, sugar and cream jugs and a variety of other articles. These are regular 50c and 75c values, but will be cleaned out at, each **10c**.

KNEEDING PANS, made of heavy pieced tin, with wire handles and edges. Their capacity is 20 quarts and are fitted with retined covers and knob handles. Regular value 75c, but on Saturday we will clean them out at, each **35c**.

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HEAVY HONEYCOMB SHAWLS, large size, made of a good mixture of wool and cotton. Will wear well and will not shrink. Finished with plain or silk borders and knotted fringe. Price **\$2.50**.

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LOCAL NEWS

Leaves for North.—Donald G. Forbes, the well known mining engineer, left last night for Hidden Creek, Ontario, to examine some mining properties.

Mrs. Simpson's Cinderella Dance is postponed until January 18th.

State Dinner.—At Government House last evening his honor the lieutenant-governor entertained at dinner, as usual on the opening of the legislature, the members of the government, the leader of the opposition, the judges and other official personages.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leads funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Get a Lantern.—Get a big one. Get one that won't blow out, 90c and \$1.00. With dash board, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Board of Trade.—The quarterly meeting of the Victoria board of trade is being held this afternoon. Among the business for consideration is the secretary's report and general matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. It is expected that some reference will be made to harbor improvements.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000; assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Far West Lodge K. of P.—An important meeting of Far West Lodge No. 1 K. of P. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock when the special committee on a new building will make a report. Other business of importance will probably be dealt with and all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Simpson's Cinderella Dance is postponed until January 18th.

Natural History Society.—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held in the Friends' hall, Courtenay street, on Monday evening next, the subject will be a talk on "Other Worlds Than Ours," by F. Napier Denison. With Mr. Denison's well-known mastery of the subject and his interesting manner of putting scientific facts in a popular form the evening is certain to prove an entertaining one and should be largely attended. Mr. Denison will illustrate his talk with a number of very fine lantern slides.

A Big Burner.—A bracket lamp with big burner, big wick, big chimney, glass front, in reflector. Will hang on wall. 50c complete. Others at \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Preparing School Report.—A capital innovation will be introduced this year at the school board offices, the city superintendent, E. B. Paul, and secretary, W. E. C. Pope, being engaged in preparing a comprehensive report of the work of the schools in 1911. A notable feature of this report will be a summary showing the actual cost of education per child and the average cost of instruction every school day per pupil. Every detail of scholastic work in Victoria is to be covered.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Mayoralty Contests.—Considerable interest was manifested in this city in the result of the municipal contests throughout the province, particularly in Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the candidates in which are well known here. Many inquiries were made of the Times as to the progress of the fight in Vancouver. The defeat of Mayor Taylor did not occasion much surprise, reports of the contest indicating that the strength of Mr. Findlay would be difficult to overcome. Mayor Lee's reelection in New Westminster was expected. The news of the reelection of Mayor Dier in Ladysmith naturally caused satisfaction here as Dr. Dier is a Victorian and enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest chief magistrates in Canada. He is a dentist by profession.

Free Lectures illustrated by a large chart, entitled "Heaven, Earth and Hades," commence Sunday next at 7:30; following nights 8 o'clock; in hall over Chalmers & Mitchell's, Government St., conducted by G. O. Benner, evangelist and others.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, "phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Officials Arrive.—Aboard the steamer Princess Charlotte, which arrived from Seattle this afternoon, were the following officials of the Great Northern railway: W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent at Seattle; H. A. Noble, general passenger agent at St. Paul, Minn.; and M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager at Seattle. They will leave to-night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground, J. Waltes, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Provincial Convention.—The provincial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in this city on Sunday next. Delegates from Vancouver will be here for the occasion and there will be a degree team from Seattle, who will put on third degree work. The procession will begin with a special mass in St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 a. m., and an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Carroll, S. J., of Seattle. The degree work will begin at 11 a. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall and will occupy practically the whole day. At the 9 o'clock mass the members will celebrate holy communion in a body.

"Tom and Jerry," at the Bismarck.

Morley's Strong Run.—An analysis of the mayoralty vote yesterday discloses some significant conditions. It will be noted that in wards 1, 2 and 3, Mayor Morley polled the substantial majority of 229, but wards 4 and 5 told a different story. There Mr. Beckwith obtained a majority of 278, giving him a net lead of 49. The two Beckwith wards are situated, generally in the north-eastern and southern parts of the city and contain a strong true-blue Conservative vote which went to the candidate of their political disposition. The date of their political disposition, which is particularly true of ward 4, which alone gave the new mayor a majority of two hundred. Ex-Mayor Morley, therefore, finds a dash of ambrosia in the cup of defeat, in that he was triumphant in three wards.

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Concert to-morrow.—Victoria audiences, who have so often spent a happy afternoon at the concerts of the Ladies' Musical Club will be pleased to see the announcement of the resumption of these pleasant entertainments after a six-weeks' holiday. A concert will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 in the hall of the Alexandra Club, for which a first-rate programme has been arranged. Most of the artists, with the exception of Mr. Morrison, soloist, and J. C. A. Long, cellist, are well known here and need no comment. The following is the programme: Song, "I Hear You Calling," Charles Marshall, Mr. Morrison; song, "Winds in the Trees," George Thomas, Mrs. Gideon Hicks; piano, Etude A Flat, Chopin, Mrs. Garrett Smith; song, (a), Counsel to Inglish, Werkerling, (b), The Rosary, Nellie Mrs. W. A. Jameson; cello solo, Sur le Lac, Goddard, Mr. J. C. A. Long; song, "Song of Fleet," Lord Henry Somerset, Mrs. Gideon Hicks; piano, Consolation, List, Mrs. Garrett Smith; song, "O Promise Me," Reginald de Seven, Mr. Morrison; "God Save the King," club accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Romano Theatre.—A winning miss, an irate father, a persistent lover and a pretty girl, who solves the difficulty, furnish a tale of eloquent told pictorially at this theatre, that is pleasing and excites the risibilities of the most sedate. The father objects to the marriage, and elopement is resorted to with complicating results. The girl flees to the apartments of her sweetheart and just escapes the father and his detective by being carried away in a wardrobe that has been delivered to the young man by mistake. This muddles matters, but the young man sends for the minister and prepares for the wedding. The girl has been delivered to the rooms of a friend and he assists; the lover and the minister dive through the window into a mortar box and are followed by the sleuth and the father and they emerge sorry-looking specimens indeed. The lover and the minister, covered with a white coating, find the girl and the ceremony is performed, only to be broken into by the father and the detective, whose clothing is also soiled. The old man forgives the young couple and the story ends happily for all concerned. This, along with several other good comedies and dramas including "Training a Husband," "Life's Supreme Treasure," "Christmas Presents" and "Divorçons," will be on Friday and Saturday. Watch the papers for the Delhi Durbar Coronation pictures, next week.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appointments—New Companies—Water Record Procedure.

In the issue of the Provincial Gazette for this week the following appointments are announced:

To be notaries public and commissioners for taking affidavits within the province: Hugh Alexander Hoggie, Vernon, barrister-at-law; and James Edward Beck, Vancouver, solicitor.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits within the province: John Alexander MacInnes, Vancouver, barrister-at-law; and Donald Smith, Vancouver, solicitor.

To be notary public: Donald William Frederick McDonald, Vancouver, barrister-at-law.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted during the week to the following concerns: Anti-Teredo Gas Company, Limited; Barron, Company, Limited; Canadian Mainland Construction & Investment Corporation, Limited; Cleland-Dibble Engraving Company, Limited; Gauthier & Company, Limited; Howe Sound Gravel Company, Limited; Jarvis Inlet Canning Company, Limited; Marriott & Fellows, Limited; Port Mann Properties, Limited; Pride of the West Knitting Mills, Limited; Vancouver Paint & Refining Company, Limited; West Vancouver Stores & Trading Company, Limited. The B. F. Stuart & Co., San Francisco, has been registered as an extra-provincial company. Extra-provincial concerns which have been licensed to carry on business in the province are Macfarlane, Lang & Company, Limited, Glasgow; R. C. Jamieson & Company, Limited, Montreal; and Canbriol Corporation, Limited, London, England. The latter company is incorporated with a capital of £75,000, with power to conduct practically any form of business it may decide to engage in. The head office for this province is in the Sayward building here, and the attorneys for the company are Henry Pearce and Michael B. Carlin.

Joint Stock Company.
The firm of Marriott & Fellows, Vancouver, which has an office in this city, has been converted into a joint stock company with a view to the extension of its activities. The capital is placed at \$25,000 and the company is authorized to carry on business as financial, insurance, collection, real estate, house, special and general agents and brokers, or to engage in any branch of wholesale or retail trade.

Land Surveyors.
The Gazette contains the list of officers of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors, elected on the 12th inst. The officers were refused at the time to the press by the officials of that close corporation. The officers are: President, E. A. Cleveland; vice-president, W. S. Gore; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Roberts; members, E. B. Hermon, F. C. Green, N. F. Townsend, O. B. N. Wilkie and C. E. Garfield. The rules governing the procedure on application for water licenses and application for water records are published in the current issue for public information.

Fire Insurance Companies.
Seven more fire insurance companies have been given licenses to do business in the province. These are: German-American Insurance Company of New York, for which A. C. Burdick, Victoria, is attorney for the province; Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for which Robert H. Swinerton, Victoria, is attorney; Law Union & Rock Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, for which Robert S. Day, Victoria, is attorney; Occidental Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B. C., for which Robert H. Swinerton, Victoria, is attorney; Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, of London, England; and Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., all of which have their head offices for the province in Vancouver.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES.

Mayoralty Contests of Recent Years Contrasted—Last January a Record.
The figures of last evening are among the largest of recent years. The total vote given for Mayor Morley, at the election of 1911, of 2,134, out of 3,588 ballots. The largest vote given for mayoralty candidates was at the general election last year of 4,425, of which the Mayor had 1,331, while the previous year he took 1,07 out of 4,235. Recent previous mayoralty elections have resulted as follows:
1906—Morley, 1,429; Chas. Hayward, 1,241.
1907—Morley, 1,809; T. W. Patterson, 1,486.
1908—Dr. Lewis Hall, 1,878; Morley, 1,757.
1909—Dr. Hall, 2,041; Morley, 1,520.
1910—Morley, 1,497; J. A. Turner, 1,483; W. E. O'Brien, 1,031; A. Henderson, 234.
1911 (Jan.)—Morley, 1,881; Oliver, 1,391; Turner, 1,243.
1911 (April)—Morley, 2,134; A. M. Bannerman, 1,454.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

Tiderington's Case Closed and Hearing Adjourned Till Monday.

In defending Archibald Tiderington, the Walla Walla adler, who is resisting extradition on a charge of embezzlement, J. A. Aikman yesterday afternoon urged before Judge Lampham, sitting as extradition commissioner, that under the contract between Tiderington and the Mitchell Lewis Company of Portland, Tiderington was in a position to buy the articles from the commissioner. The contract was signed by a traveller of the firm and by Tiderington, and was later approved by the manager of the firm. The defence holds that there is no evidence given to show that the law of Oregon legalizes a contract signed on behalf of a joint stock company by a traveller, and in the absence of such evidence, under the extradition law, the law of the nearest place must stand. The B. C. law does not approve it.

Mr. Aikman urged that there was nothing binding the accused to sell goods obtained from the firm at stated prices, and that if he chose he was at liberty to sell them under cost. Mr. Bodwell's argument for the other side was held over until Monday at 2:30. An application in the Supreme court to declare the sum of \$13,500 found in Tiderington's possession when arrested as belonging to the assignee in bankruptcy, and for an order to restrain the defendants from making any disposition of the money, was adjourned until the judgment has been given.

"A FOOL THERE WAS."

Strong Company in an Unpleasant Play Last Evening.

It seems strange that such an inanimate thing as a picture by Sir Philip Burne Jones, or an other painter, should be even indirectly the inspiration of such a highly dramatic and unpleasant story as Porter Emerson Browne's play, "A Fool There Was," depicts. The play is one of the most thoroughly unpleasant that has ever been seen in Victoria, and rather outrages Kipling's "Vampire," from which source the author derived his inspiration directly—in this particular respect. The story is a somewhat modernized version of the classic struggle of Tannhauser between the loving, pure influence of Elizabeth and the more evil blandishments of Venus. It opens with a scene depicting the charming home life of a wealthy and successful man in New York society, who, on the day of his departure for Europe on a diplomatic mission, bears almost while saying farewell to his wife and child, of the suicide of a young man through infatuation for the woman who is afterwards the cause of his own ruin and degradation. Robert Hilliard acted the part, forsooth, of a well supported thoroughbred by a splendid force of players. The acting of Miss Victoria Pearson as "The Woman" was tragically realistic—rising to the repulsive of times in the scenes depicting the struggle between her and Hilliard. The last part of act 3 was tawdry dramatic, showing the husband insane through drink and drugs, trying to break away from the scene, and gave Hilliard and Miss Pearson a splendid opportunity to show their range of ability, while the friend, Alphonse Ethier, rose in this scene to a finished piece of difficult acting. The cleverest piece of work, relatively, was that of little Ruth Ormsby as the child: one does not twice in a lifetime see a play which demands such a long piece of work for a child, and the acting of Ruth was natural, graceful and childlike, and the lines were spoken with an intelligence rarely seen in a person three times her age. Miss Edna Conroy was also good as the sister, and in the one or two instances where much intensity of feeling was demanded managed to seize the expression which one expected. The weak character of the play, perhaps Miss Stella Archer, who, as the wife, would have been more convincing had she fewer mannerisms and a simpler and more natural expression. The role was a somewhat difficult one to sustain, that of the good woman usually is in a play so much weaker altogether in a dramatic sense than its opposite, and does not afford the openings for winning popular favor which the "bad" character is always accorded. The very small part taken by S. L. Richardson was well done, but made no special call for a display of talent. The scenic effects were very fine throughout, but the long wait between acts while the rose garden and library were being arranged occasioned impatient demonstrations from the audience. It would be safe to say in spite of the splendid efficiency of the play, that the wonderful trip of the play, that many people would rather have been away than witness the solution of such a thoroughly morbid and unsavory problem as shown in the story of "A Fool There Was," who made his prayer to a rag of bone and a bank of hair."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 1.16; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 10; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .10; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 20 below; minimum, 32 below; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
Temperature.
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Lowest 36
Average 40
Rain, .46 inch.
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1. The provincial executive on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., in the office of the league.
2. Mass meeting Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., for everybody in the auditorium, Central Mission, Abbott street, Vancouver.
3. Grand rally at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., Friday, Feb. 2, for delegates, friends and the public, in the above auditorium.
Morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the business of the league, the consideration of the executive reports, recommendations, election of officers and executive for 1912, and a thorough business discussion of the problem of the liquor traffic in B. C., along with the consideration of a future policy and the presentation of a request to the government respecting legislation. A fuller programme will be issued later.
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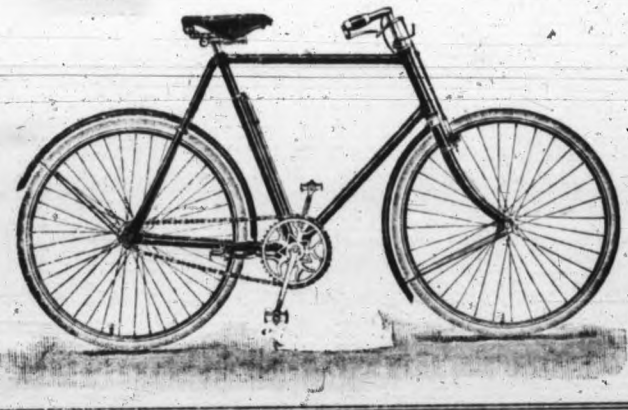
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NEWS OF SPORT

WATTELET A BUSY MAN NOWADAYS

TRYING EXPERIENCES
CHASING A MANAGER

Another Infielder — Brennan
and "Pinkie" Grindle Are
Real Fighting Kids

L. A. Wattelet, of the Victoria baseball club, is the busy man these days. He sits in his office and waits for a telegram that is coming, but so slowly that it may be two or three days before it arrives. Every time the messenger

chirps up, grabs the momentous messenger boy, crawls into the office "Wat!" says, which is to settle the managerial problem for good and all, and has a cute little fit on the spot. When he is through anathematizing a certain ball player, the messenger boy, the boy's employees and even the paper upon which the telegram is written, he falls into his chair again, and, after a few moments of dejected silence, says, "Well, we'll know to-morrow."

Chasing A Manager.
If there is any animal harder to run to earth than a real live ball player, when he is wanted badly, it has yet to be recorded in the zoological annals. Making a sudden dash you bring your hat down with a neat flip, and exclaiming, raise it up slowly at one side ready to grab the prize if it attempts to escape. Then you begin to think that the elusiveness of that particular species of fauna is all a myth; there isn't the slightest movement beneath the hat. A dawning suspicion causes you to jerk your headgear up and the laugh is on you. The butterfly isn't

there and never was. When you have recovered your equanimity you may be lucky enough to spot the little thing seated on a bit of foliage a few yards off, apparently giving you the "hat hat!" Off you go, this way and that, losing your temper more completely at every step and dropping weight by the pound until you're all in. Then a rival collector happens along, corrals your butterfly without difficulty and goes off chuckling. Substitute a baseball manager for the butterfly and you have some idea of L. A. Wattelet's recent trying experiences.

Another Infielder.
Another infielder has applied for a try-out with the Islanders next spring and he will be given a chance. He was signed by McCreery down in Idaho and carries the moniker, J. Wallace Nelck. It is suspected that in private life he hyphenates his name and wears a monocle. However, McCreery gives him a good boost, and "Wat" thinks he is worth a chance. He is a short-stop or third baseman. McCreery says both Denver, in the West-

ern League, and Spokane, were after him.

McCreery in Good Shape.
In a letter to Wattelet McCreery, who was drafted by Cleveland last season, but has been returned to Victoria, says that he will be in condition to pitch ball in 1912 as he never pitched before. He weighs 210 pounds and has a lot of fat to work off next spring, but that won't worry him any. "Mac" has any amount of good work in him if he can be sure of himself in the "pinches." That was where he fed down last season.

Fighting Baseballers.
Did you ever hear that both "Pinkie" Grindle, who caught some of the time for the Islanders in 1911, and Jack Brennan, the short stop, were real fighting kids. No matter whether you did or not, it is a fact.
A red hot fanning bee was started in Wattelet's office the other day and Eddie Gleason pulled several interesting yarns in which Grindle and Brennan figured as fistie heroes.

One day in Edmonton, a year or so back, when Gleason was officiating as

an arbiter in the Western Canada League, Jack Brennan, being the only man about with any knowledge of the ring game, kindly consented to give a negro-heavyweight a light work-out in the hotel basement. The agreement was that the "smoke" was not to hit too hard. After the mix, however, there was a doubt expressed as to whether he hit at all. Jack wallowed him on the jaw, doubled him up with a left to the stomach and strengthened him out with a smash to the nose that sprinkled golf all over the improvised ring. That was enough. "Take these here gloves off, take 'em off, will yuh!" the pug-exclaimed, "I ain't no punching bag."

Again when coming down the street with Hickey by his side and Brennan walking a short distance behind, apparently lost in dreams, Gleason was startled by a terrible up-punch and turning around, saw Jack piling the last of three big Orangemen in a heap in a doorway. It seems that there was some kind of celebration on and the trio of Orangemen had evidently offended Jack's sense of propriety. Brennan, by the way, is an Irish Catholic of the extreme type.

Grindle and the Unknown.
"Pinkie" Grindle is quite as handy with his fists as Brennan, and, while not playing baseball, used to disport himself in the ring around Los Angeles. One night at a spooker he was slated to hoop up with an "unknown." Upon taking his corner he glanced at his opponent and almost dropped dead. He

was to go up against a most hideous specimen of six-foot manhood, all muscle and brawn. "Will I do it?" he said to his second. "Sure," replied the man with the towel. "War him don."

With this encouraging advice Pinkie waded in and handed the lemon his knock-out in the first round. Curtain.

(Additional Sport on page 2)

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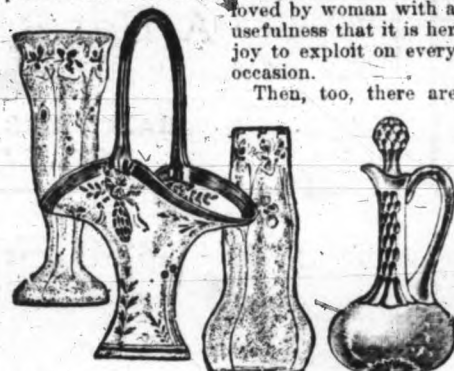
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EXPECT LARGE RUN OF FISH THIS YEAR

Nearly One Hundred Million Ova Taken at Eleven Dominion Hatcheries

According to a report recently compiled by F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of Dominion fisheries in British Columbia, a total of approximately one hundred millions ova has been taken in at the eleven Dominion hatcheries in this province. No returns have as yet been received from the Granite Creek hatchery, but the figures from the others show a total of over ninety-one million ova taken.

As a result of this Mr. Cunningham anticipates that the 1912 fishing season will be very successful. All the reports received from the various hatcheries state that the eggs are in good condition. Detailed returns of the quantities of ova taken at the different hatcheries are as follows: Kennedy Lake, 7,600,000; Anderson Lake, 7,500,000; Harrison Lake, 14,000,000; Pemberton, 12,000,000; Rivers Inlet, 12,288,000; Skeena River, 4,263,000; Fraser River, 3,700,000; Babine Lake, 9,180,000; Stuart Lake, 7,200,000.

It will be noticed that the returns from the Fraser hatcheries and Harrison Lake hatcheries is especially satisfactory, tending to prove that the cancellation of the midsummer close season on the river did not materially affect the number of parent sockeyes that reached their spawning beds. In 1909-10 the hatcheries on the river took practically no spawn, while last year the number taken has taxed the capacity of the plant.

The hatcheries in the northern part of the province have also done remarkably well. The sockeye species being the most valuable commercially no effort is spared to get in the spawn of that fish, although the coho variety is fast becoming a valuable commercial species. The Cowichan Lake hatchery on this island is used for the incubation of the sporting species of salmon.

THINK IT WAS GULF STREAM.

Willaden Sighted Derelict Between Honolulu and Sound—Local Men Differ.

Tacoma, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Willaden, which arrived at port on Wednesday, reports sighting a derelict half way between Honolulu and the Sound. Shipping men are of the opinion that this may be the barque Gulf Stream, which is long overdue from Glasgow for Victoria and Vancouver. It is thought that the vessel may have struck some rock on the South Coast, after which the barque crew drowned, after which the barque, it is believed, floated off again to be now a menace of the sea.

Shipping men here do not support the theory advanced in Tacoma owing to the fact that if the Gulf Stream did strike a rock she would never float again owing to the nature of her cargo. She was loaded with sewer pipe and bricks, which would prove a treacherous cargo if the vessel struck a rock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 11.
 New York, N. Y.—Sailed: LaTouraine, Havre; Barbarossa, Bremen; Naples, Seattle; Anaconda, New York and Philadelphia.
 Bremen—Arrived: Kron Prinzessen, Seattle; Kron Prinzessen, Seattle; Kron Prinzessen, Seattle.
 Queenstown—Sailed: Olympic, New York.
 Halifax, N. S.—Sailed: Campannello, Rotterdam for New York.
 San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Elizabeth, Bandon; Falcon, Portland; Sailed: Willamette, Seattle; Nebraskan, Seattle; Nelson, Seattle; Rose City, Astoria; Brooklyn, Coquille River.
 Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Buckman, San Francisco; Teucer, Victoria; Olean, San Francisco; Atlas, Tacoma; LaTouche, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: President, San Francisco; Atlas, Tacoma; Caracac, Skagway; Buckman, Tacoma; San River towing barge 91, San Francisco.



FINE WEATHER HELPS QUEEN UP THE COAST

Comes From 'Frisco in 48 Hours—Has Light Cargo for Victoria

Throughout her run north from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamer Queen, Capt. Geo. Zeh, which arrived in port last evening, experienced beautiful weather, which enabled her to reach the outer docks earlier than usual. It is very seldom that a 'Frisko' vessel ties up here much before midnight, but the Queen was discharging her local cargo at 8 o'clock.

At some stages of the trip there was hardly a breath of wind and Capt. Zeh reports that the sea was never boisterous. It required the Queen but fifty-four hours to make the passage north which is the fastest that has been made for some time by the smaller vessels of the Pacific Coast fleet. A fair wind helped the steamship up the coast.

For this port the Queen had but a light cargo amounting to 80 tons. It included building papers, a consignment of anchors for McQuade & Son, and large shipments of fruits and vegetables. The steamship also unloaded considerable cargo for Nanaimo, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Union Bay at the outer docks, all of which will be shipped to its destination on the E. & N. train.

There were a number of passengers aboard the Queen, many of whom disembarked here. Among those who travelled in the saloon were the following: A. M. Barnes, C. J. Brown, Chas. Gordon, R. A. Locke, Mrs. E. M. McMullen, A. Rathmill, R. Thompson, Nettie Sturup, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tegner, G. W. Slater, S. R. Hickman, E. J. Carshaw, P. J. Denham, J. S. Houck, Chas. Seymour, T. Mathiot and wife, W. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss T. C. Crose, R. C. Buckwood.

The Queen proceeded to the sound late last night and after unloading her northbound cargo will commence take of her return freight and will sail from this port on Wednesday next.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 12, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Rain; wind S. E. strong; 29.44; 40; sea rough.
 Cape Lazo—Rain; wind S. E. strong; 29.45; 40; sea rough.
 Triangle—Foggy; rain; wind north 55 miles; 28.46; 24; dense sea.

Katavan—Overcast; drizzling; wind S. E. strong; 29.20; 43; sea rough.
 Pachena—Rain; wind S. E. misty; 29.30; 46; sea rough.
 Tatoosh—Light rain; foggy; wind south 24 miles; 29.60; 46; sea moderate.

Ikeeda—Cloudy; wind west; 28.62; 44; heavy swell.
 Prince Rupert—Rain; wind S. E. strong; 28.70; 32; sea rough. Spoke Chicago off Dead Tree Point at 6 p. m. northbound; Jefferson entered from Grenville Channel at 7:15 p. m. southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; heavy swell.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January, 1912.									
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SAILS AFTER TAKING ON SHIPMENT OF OIL

Teucer Clears for Sound to Continue Loading—Galacia Will Leave To-morrow

After taking on 2,000 barrels of whale oil at the outer docks, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarrowood, departed for Seattle and Tacoma to complete her outward bound cargo for Liverpool. Most of the cargo loaded here consisted of sperm oil, some of which was shipped north from San Francisco, having been taken there by the Arctic whalers. The Teucer spent about three days here taking on the shipment of oil, and the outer docks are just about cleaned up of all drums and barrels, which were stored there for some time. At the Sound ports the Holt steamship will have about 10,000 tons of general freight stowed in her holds. She is to take to the Orient several thousand tons of flour as well as much machinery, cotton, lumber and fish. According to her schedule the Blue Funnel liner will clear for the United Kingdom via the Suez canal, while the Harrison liner goes by way of the Straits of Magellan.

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents here for the Weir line, have been notified that the steamship Rygia, under charter to the Bank company, left Yokohama on January 4 next and will arrive at this port on Saturday next. She has but 60 tons of cargo for British Columbia ports and 25 sacks of mail.

MADE SLOW PASSAGE NORTH FROM CHILE

Everett G. Griggs Passes in at Tatoosh—Master Expected to Arrive Before Xmas

Wireless messages received from Tatoosh yesterday report that the six-masted barquentine Everett G. Griggs, Capt. Sterling, passed in shortly before noon on her way from Tacuano, Chile, to Seattle. The big sailer came north in ballast and made the passage in 56 days, having been delayed considerably by head winds. She is to load a cargo of lumber on the Sound for Australia. On her last trip from the Sound she took a full load of timber to the Antipodes and at Newcastle, N. S. W., loaded coal for the west coast port.

It was the intention of Capt. Sterling to have reached Seattle before Christmas, but the heavy weather prevented him from accomplishing his desire. Whenever favorable weather prevailed every stitch of canvas that the six-masted could carry was stretched on her yards. The Griggs is not only well known at this port but is also familiar to all shipping men at every port in the world owing to her unique rig. She is the only six-masted sailer afloat and carries an enormous amount of canvas on her yards.

During her career the Griggs has been rigged as a barque and ship and when purchased by the Seattle company it was decided to try her as a barquentine, and she was altered previous to leaving Puget Sound. One of her voyages to Puget Sound years ago the vessel was caught in a severe storm off this coast and partly dismantled, was towed to Seattle. She lay there for some time until purchased by Capt. Sterling and a syndicate of Sound shipping men.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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GIVE MARINE EXPERT DETAILS OF HARBOR

Committee of Board of Trade Confers With E. J. M. Nash—Departs for England

Much valued information regarding the harbor of Victoria and the proposed improvements to be made by the Dominion government was placed in the hands of E. J. M. Nash, representative of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, who spent the day in Victoria, by the harbor committee of the board of trade this morning. Mr. Nash was engaged several hours conferring with President H. G. Wilson, of the board, and the members of the committee, and is satisfied that he has secured sufficient data to make a report on the prospects of Victoria after the canal is opened.

In company with W. Leslie Comyn, of Comyn, Mackall & Co., the agents of the Royal Mail Company at San Francisco, Mr. Nash arrived in Victoria late yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, and is leaving again this afternoon on his homeward trip to the Old Country. On his arrival there he will report to the heads of the great shipping concern on his tour of the Pacific coast. During his trip Mr. Nash has visited San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Victoria, but at present refrains from expressing any opinion regarding the ports he stopped at.

"Besides the question of freight storage," said Mr. Nash, "I am investigating the demand for immigrant labor on the coast. If I find that there is a large demand for it, I shall in all probability advise the company to run passenger ships direct from Europe to North Pacific coast ports. In California I was told that the demand for alien labor was acute, and I have no doubt that sufficient trade could be obtained for a British-Californian direct passenger line."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Ballenas Islands Lighthouse, Strait of Georgia is being moved from the southerly Ballenas Island; and the light will be shown from the lighthouse in its new position on or after the 1st of January, 1912, when the maintenance of a light on the southerly island will be discontinued. The lighthouse will stand on the summit of the north Ballenas Island, 1,240 feet S. 42 degs. E. from the fog alarm building on the north point of the same island, and 5,126 feet N. 50 degs. W. from the old site of the lighthouse on the south island. Lat. N. 49 degs. 21 min. 12 sec. Long. W. 124 degs. 10 min. 11 sec. The lighthouse tower is an enclosed wooden building, square in plan, with sloping sides, painted white, surmounted by a square wooden lantern, painted red. The height of the tower from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern is 33 feet. The fixed white light will be elevated 280 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 14 miles from all points of approach. The illuminating apparatus is temporarily dioptric of the seventh order.

The geographic board of Canada have decided to adopt the name "Koya point" for the first prominent point on Morisy Island to the eastward of Langford point, on the north side of the eastern entrance to Houston Stewart channel. The light station on the point (referred to in notice to mariners No. 97 (261 of 1911)), will therefore be called "Koya" light station.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Strathlyon will go to Tacoma from Seattle to load a general cargo.

Wireless reports received from Dead Tree Point yesterday stated that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, arrived there in the morning.

To-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, clears for Prince Rupert and Skag

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All colors and many shapes, in Felts, and the new Rough Scotch Terries. Regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.95**

NOTE THIS SPECIAL

Five Dozen Hats that came in late for our Fall business. They consist of all the new shades in the new rough Scotch Terries. Regular \$3.00. Sale price **\$2.25**

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts

Consisting of W. G. & R. Tooke and Star brands. Dozens of neat patterns and colors from which to make a selection in plain or plaited bosom. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines. Sale price **95c**

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No. 1 is a Black Cashmere, seamless, spliced toes and heels. Good value at our regular selling price, 25c. At this sale you can purchase them, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**

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No. 3, Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted, which sell regularly at 35c to 50c per pair. Sale price, 3 pairs for **85c**

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Regular \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 garments at

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If you are interested in an Overcoat bargain, read on, while we assure you that this is an exceptional bargain we offer you. These coats include almost every style and weight, fancy or plain colors.

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VANCOUVERS ARE OVER FOR REVENGE

F. PATRICK'S SEPTETTE PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT

Ice Hockey Eminent a Game of Surprises—Visitors in Fine Shape

The Vancouver hockey septette is in Victoria today, with the expressed intention of taking a sweeping revenge on the Victoria puck-chasers. Previous to the departure of the team from Vancouver Wednesday, Frank Patrick said: "We are coming over on Friday and take it from me there will be a different story to tell after the game." "You're just kidding aren't you?" was the only answer he got.

There is no doubt that Frank in what he said, but whether his players are able to do so is a question. If by any chance, however, Vancouver should get away with a victory the fans need not be disappointed. Ice hockey is eminently a game of surprises. Sixty minutes of frenzied strenuous work such as was imposed on the players last Friday is an ordeal that only the player in the finest condition can go through without feeling the effects for days afterwards and it is, therefore, often the case, particularly at the beginning of the season, that a team will play a brilliant game one day and a poor game a few days afterwards. How the form of a team may fluctuate was shown clearly in the game between the "Gardens" and the Wanderers in the N. H. A. on Wednesday. The Montreal septette walloped the puck-chasers from Quebec, 5-0, in the first game, but in the second the latter came right back with a 5-1 win.

However Victoria is not liable to be beaten tonight if the men take the ice in any kind of condition. Lester Patrick is doubtful about Donald Smith whose foot still bothers him, but Tommy Dunderdale has recovered completely. The rest of the men

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TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

Rugby Football.
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Soccer Football.
First Division.
Garrison vs. Foresters, at Work Point grounds, referee, not selected.

North Ward vs. J. B. A. at North Ward Park, referee, W. Miller.

Second Division.
Foresters vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill park, referee, W. Wilson.

All games called at 2.30 o'clock.
Hunt Club Run.
Start at Jewish cemetery at 9.30 o'clock.



G. O. GOWLER

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Donald Smith, the professional, has kindly consented to coach the Wards, acting in the capacity of manager.

The game Monday night will start at 7.30 and, on its conclusion, the ice will be thrown open to skaters. Only one admission, 50 cents, will be charged, so

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SPORT NOTES

The following is the standing of the teams in the N. H. A.:

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Wanderers	3	1	24	16
Canadians	2	1	11	19
Ottawa	1	2	17	19
Quebec	1	3	19	26

Next game, Jan. 13—Ottawa vs. Canadians.

At a recent meeting of the Oak Bay Rugby football club Frank Nason, R. McInnes and F. Sweeney were appointed a temporary selection committee. After the game to-morrow a captain, vice-captain will be selected and with one other will act as a permanent selection committee.

Since the return of Jack Johnson to America a boom in heavyweights has occurred. Previously it was all Ad. Wolgast, Paddy McFarland, Freddie Welsh and others of the lightweight class; now Carl Morris, Pulzer, Jim Flynn, et al. have a chance to get their names in the papers once more.

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SOLDIERS SHOULD GRAB CHAMPIONSHIP

Are Opposed to Basement Champions To-morrow—Wards Still Have Chance

The Garrison soccer players are out to win the city championship, which goes the Alderman O'Connell cup, to-morrow. The betting is all in favor of them doing so for they are opposed to the league basement champions, the Foresters. They have only to annex the two points for the game, which will be played on their own grounds, in order to put themselves beyond the reach of any of the other teams.

The Wards and James Bays play at the North Ward park at the same time and should Russ Humber's proteges win and the Garrison lose the Wards have still a chance to pull-out ahead.

In the second division the Wests meet the Foresters at the Beacon Hill park. Considerable interest centres on this game, as if the green-shirts win they

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. H. Bostock, of Ducks, B. C., is in Vancouver, a guest at the Vancouver hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buscumbey, of Vancouver, have been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. E. C. Studd, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Carmichael in this city.

J. A. Russell, the well-known Vancouver barrister, has been in the city attending the sitting of the Court of Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart arrived on the Seattle Princess Charlotte Wednesday from their honeymoon tour of Spokane, Portland, Newport and other coast cities. They make their home with Mr. Stewart's father and mother for the present at Huntingdon Cottage, Victoria West. They were married in Crookston, Minn.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday night at 1235 Haro street, Vancouver, when Mr. William Kennedy of Victoria was united in marriage to Miss Mary Broughton of this city. Rev. J. C. Switzer officiated. Miss Helen Home of this city was bridesmaid and Mr. G. N. Swan of Victoria best man.

A United Charity ball is to be held by the Knights of Columbus, assisted by members of the Jubilee hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, to which organizations the proceeds will be devoted on Wednesday evening, January 24th, in the Alexandra Club. It is hoped

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that there will be a large turn-out at the dance.

J. C. Watters, president of the last meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, left today for Ottawa where his duties as president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will require his attendance during the session of the Federal house. He will be away about six months watching legislation in company with other union leaders at the national capital. Mrs. Watters will go east at a later date, probably in a month's time.

There is a report to the effect that Edouard de Reke, the basso, is dying of heart trouble. This one-time famous singer has been suffering from ill-health for the last few years, and it was owing to failing strength that he was compelled to give up public singing. Some time ago he opened a school for singing and dramatic acting in London, where he earned a good living by teaching. As everyone knows, he is a brother of Jean de Reke, who is now teaching, in Paris.

Victoria clubmen will be interested in the opening of the Terminal Club in Vancouver on Wednesday night in the Metropolitan Building on Hastings street. A reception was held which was attended by nearly two thousand people. The elaborate entertainment of the evening was preceded by an informal reception in addition to which a large number of the friends of the members came in to look over the handsome rooms and enjoy a cup of tea. The new quarters of the club, which are on the main and first floors of the building, are admirably laid out and comprise in addition to the lower and upper foyers, reading and writing rooms and lounge rooms, all of quite magnificent proportions and elegantly appointed. The executive re-

ceived many compliments from the visitors, who went from one apartment to another admiring the decorations and furnishings in which art and elegance have skillfully been made to conform to comfort and utility. The soft-hued velvet carpets with their heavy pile, the luxuriously upholstered chairs and couches, the ornately-carved mahogany writing desks and tables, the rich window hangings and tapestry hung walls, and the statuettes and paintings were the subject of much admiring comment. The rooms yesterday were given an additional beauty by a wreath of floral decoration. Tea was served in the big dining-room, whose wide windows command a splendid view of the inlet and the mountains beyond. In the evening the guests were received in the lower foyer by the directors, including Mr. John Ross, Mr. R. L. Reid, F. W. Irwin, Mr. G. E. Troroy, Mr. D. F. Dickson, Mr. H. B. Gilmore, Mr. Alfred Shaw, Mr. P. L. Leighton, Mr. E. B. Hermon, Mr. C. N. Cornell and Mr. W. T. Heddie. In an alcove formed by a screen of tall palms was stationed an orchestra and a pleasing musical programme was rendered.

Yesterday's ceremony of the opening of parliament was short and business-like, although, on a small scale, reminiscent of the pageantry and pomp which marks the same proceedings in the more historic surroundings of Westminster. Outside there was the crush of pressing people anxious to get past the arguing ushers, and using every specious persuasion which they could unearth to confound the white-gloved officials in the performance of their duties. Here a lady confidently forcing a way forward on the pretence of having forgotten her ticket; behind her a pompous voice claiming acquaintance with one or other of the members of the House; yet another, a Veteran, wrathful at his refusal of a seat after the fighting of heaven knows how many battles for his country; the small boy sliding under the bigger's elbows and getting "nabbed" just as he is about to wiggle through the door; the photo-maniac, peeping and "sighting" through banister and door-crack; the late arrival, red-faced and frantically waving a ticket to get aside any possible rebuff; hustling and panting in just as the door is finally barred on the peering and disappearing crowd without. Inside, the crowded galleries, the hub-bub of murmuring voices, and the gay dresses of the ladies on the floor of the house as they take their places and talk with the members; the restless titling page boys seated around the steps of the Throne; the arrival one by one of the members in their places; then the sudden banishing of the gloom by the turning on of a blaze of electric lights which lit up the scene into a miniature replica of its more brilliant counterpart in the Empire's capital. Following the entrance of the speaker came the long expectant hush, craning necks from above, and silent expectation below as the formality of procedure was gone through. The quaint historic forms and medieval obsequies give a touch of greater dignity, a scene which could hardly fail to impress even were those appendages of a bygone period to be dispensed with. The formalities attendant on the entrance of the various dignitaries, the stately procession of soldiers, the clank of swords, the official uniforms, and finally the Lieutenant-Governor in uniform a-glimmer with gold lace trimmings which gave the final touch of color to the scene. A list of those invited to the opening appears in another column.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The author-man was reading aloud to us the other night.

"There's an awfully clever parody on the 23rd Psalm somewhere in this magazine, that I want you people to hear," he said, as he consulted the table of contents.

"Excuse me," said the man-who-thinks, with a vigorous accent on the second word. "Anything but a parody for me, please. But don't let me keep the rest of the family from hearing it if they like. I'll take a stroll out in the kitchen for a glass of water."

"Now what is the matter with you?" queried the author-man, "Isn't this a new wrinkle?"

"No, it is not," said the man-who-thinks, "I've had too many beautiful things spoiled by parodies already, and I made up my mind some time ago that I'd never listen to another if I could help it."

"Can you ditto the author-man's experience?"

"I certainly can, and I should think most people could."

"A clever parody is a mighty clever piece of work. Unfortunately, its very cleverness is apt to make it unforgettable. If we could read, laugh, and forget, that would be all right, but how often can we do that?"

"We hear the parody once or twice, and from then on we can never hear the real thing without having its beauty or its sacredness stained or entirely obliterated, by the quick flashing recollection of the clever but silly imitation."

Several beautiful hymns have been spoiled for me in this way. To my dying day, I don't believe I shall be able to hear the splendid strains of the Lohengrin wedding march without singing over in my mind, "Here comes the bride, etc." For the sake of those fortunate enough to have missed that example of literary vandalism, I forbear to go on with the quotation.

Perhaps you are saying that I lack a sense of humor to take the matter so seriously. I wonder if I do. Really? I don't think so. I can see the fun in a parody as well as anyone, and laugh at it as heartily, but it seems to me

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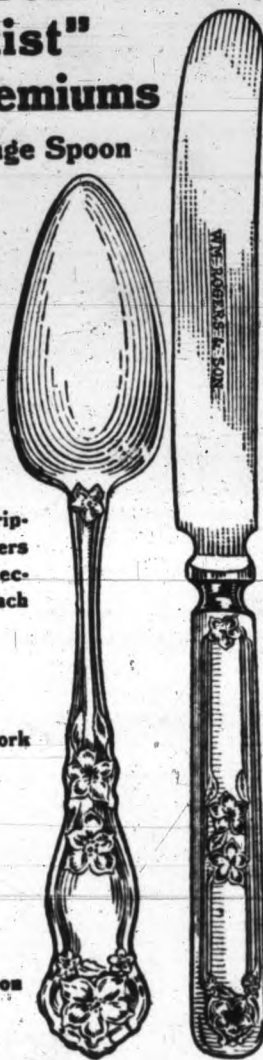
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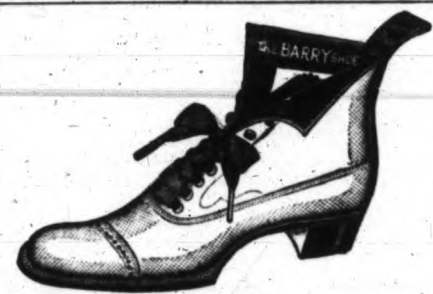
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J. L. BECKWITH ELECTED MAYOR

SEVEN NEW ALDERMEN CHOSEN BY CITIZENS

Close Fight for Civic Offices —The Referenda and By-Laws

The contest for the mayoralty closed yesterday with a victory for J. L. Beckwith by the small majority of 49, three of the wards giving majorities for the retiring mayor, and the other two for the new chief executive, the determining factor being Ward 4, which turned the scales.

Desire For New Blood.
The most significant feature of the proceedings was the desire for new blood in the city council, but consequence of which seven new men are returned although in that number is Alexander Stewart, who has already served nine terms on the council, and his entry into the field displaced Ald. Fullerton, who has sat for the North and No. 3 Ward since 1905, and has done excellent service for labor particularly. The only father defeated alderman was Alexander Peden in Ward 5, where two new men were preferred. The chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Gleason, had an easy majority in his ward. The most interesting contest was that for second place in Ward 2, where Ald. Hunter only saved his seat by 13 votes, and in the opinion of John Weston, his competitor, would have been out but for the unwarranted attack upon him in the Colonist of that day.

The Count.
When the polls closed at 7 o'clock work upon the count of the mayoralty and aldermanic boxes was promptly started, the by-laws and referendum coming later. The latter, of course, took much longer, and after several hours' work it was ultimately known that five of the eight by-laws had been carried, the sewers, waterworks, Sooke Lake contract ratification, high school and charitable institutions. The library, parks and Oak Bay avenue widening failed. So far as the referendum by-law was concerned, the first two sections favoring abolition of the ward system and commission form of government carried, but the referendum for the shortening of hours failed. The civic centre proposal carried, the majority favoring the present site plus the gore to Government street.

Details of Poll.
The details of the poll are as follows:

MAYOR.
J. L. Beckwith.....2,970
A. J. Morley.....2,021

Majority.....949
There were 32 spoiled ballots.

Vote by Wards.
Morley Beckwith Cast

Ward 1.....364 307 671
Ward 2.....533 444 977
Ward 3.....515 432 947
Ward 4.....395 395 790
Ward 5.....414 492 906

Total.....2,021 2,970 4,991

ALDERMEN.
Ward 1.

ROBERT BEARD.....375
GEORGE A. O'KILL.....370
R. J. Leighton.....211
George Ocker.....186

Total ballots cast, 680; spoiled, 6.

Ward 2.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON.....385
W. H. RUSSELL HUMBER.....327
John Weston.....214

Total ballots cast, 917; no spoiled ballots.

Ward 3.

ALEX. STEWART.....516
W. A. GLEASON.....481
W. P. Fullerton.....401
Christian Sivertz (Lab.).....212

Total ballots cast, 882; spoiled, 11.

Ward 4.

J. H. BAKER.....307
HERBERT CUTHBERT.....284
A. McKee.....272
W. Baylis.....164
Frank Leroy.....76

Total ballots cast, 586; spoiled, 7.

Ward 5.
ROBERT J. PORTER.....610
JOHN DILWORTH.....548
Alexander Peden.....451
Total ballots cast, 902; spoiled, 7.

BY-LAWS.
To Ratify the Sooke Lake Contract (Carried.)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....355 59 6
Ward 2.....497 49 5
Ward 3.....501 57 10
Ward 4.....319 68 7
Ward 5.....524 73 15

Total.....2,246 306 42

To Raise \$275,000 For High School (Carried.)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....276 102 8
Ward 2.....355 90 12
Ward 3.....504 90 6
Ward 4.....210 131 4
Ward 5.....402 125 8

Total.....1,567 548 38

Sewer Loan By-Law For \$450,000 (Carried.)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....246 49 3
Ward 2.....406 34 4
Ward 3.....554 52 8
Ward 4.....319 42 2
Ward 5.....492 63 4

Total.....2,108 240 21

Water Works Loan For \$200,000 (Carried.)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....349 52 12
Ward 2.....479 53 19
Ward 3.....545 56 21
Ward 4.....206 68 21
Ward 5.....517 70 17

Total.....2,196 299 90

Parks, Expenditure of One Mill (Lost)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....213 174 9
Ward 2.....240 193 12
Ward 3.....290 209 21
Ward 4.....182 167 4
Ward 5.....270 281 5

Total.....1,195 1,114 54

Charitable Institutions of Three-Quarter Mill (Carried.)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....235 155 14
Ward 2.....283 151 17
Ward 3.....382 196 22
Ward 4.....220 124 12
Ward 5.....327 199 18

Total.....1,449 825 83

Public Library of Quarter Mill (Lost)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....210 176 9
Ward 2.....220 205 22
Ward 3.....267 220 24
Ward 4.....213 124 4
Ward 5.....308 226 17

Total.....1,217 981 76

Oak Bay Widening By-Law (Lost)

For Against Spoiled

Ward 1.....167 209 28
Ward 2.....213 213 29
Ward 3.....332 236 34

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**LAST SESSION OF
THE LEGISLATURE**

**USUAL CEREMONIES AT
OPENING YESTERDAY**

Naval and Military Staff At-
tended the Lieutenant-
Governor

Legislative Press Gallery, January 11.

The opening of what is certain to be the last session of the present legislature, this afternoon, was marked by the customary ceremonies, demagogic in spirit although with a touch of the form and glitter attending the same ceremony in the mother of parliaments. It was witnessed by hardly as large an audience as usual in the chamber, but outside there was a greater crowd of citizens assembled to watch the arrival of His Majesty's representative than for some years.

On the floor of the House sat the invited guests and the families and friends of the members. Of members themselves there were present the greater number. Prominent by his absence, however, was the member for Nanaimo, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, who

Among those present or who had received invitations were: Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, Mr. Justice Galt, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Justice Clement and Mrs. Clement, Mr. Justice Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Justice Gregory, Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Hon. William

Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, and Mrs. Doull, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, first speaker of the old legislative assembly, Hon. Robert Beaven and Hon. Charles Semlin, former premier of the province, Capt. Loewenburg, German consul, Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, and Mrs. Smith, Japanese Consul Yada and Mrs. Yada, Vancouver, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. W. R. Ross, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Price Ellison, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Baron Rodowicz, Lady Croase and Miss Croase, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Dubouché, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lay, Capt. and Mrs. Leeder, Major and Mrs. Mutter, Mrs. A. W. Currie, Captain and Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. and Miss Fell, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Lo-

wenheilm, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, W. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mrs. and Miss G. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole, Vancouver, Rev. A. J. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacMillan, Mrs. H. H. Wollign, George Hibbard, James Hughes, W. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Monk, Sheriff and Mrs. Richards, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

His Honor was accompanied by his personal aide-de-camp, Captain Brian H. E. Drake, and his private secretary, H. J. Musket, and the following staff: Commander Rose, R. N., Engineer-Commander Morgan, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Holt, Lieut. Edwards, Engineer-Lieut. Bury, Paymaster

Jackson and Staff-Sergeant Smythe, H. M. C. S. "Rainbow," Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, C. G. A., Capt. Foulkes, Lieut. Malcaby, Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Selfe and Lieut. Smith.

The members of the staff formed a line down the centre aisle of the chamber and between them the Lieutenant-Governor walked to the dais, where he took his seat and read the speech from the throne, as published in yesterday's issue. After his withdrawal Mr. Speaker Eberts took the chair, Sergeant-at-Arms Charles L. Cullin placed the mace on the table and the House was called to order.

The premier had a committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the session, the attorney-general introduced a bill respecting the estates of insane persons and the House having thus declared its intention to enact legislation without

any mandate from the crown, it was decided to take up the consideration of the speech from the throne tomorrow.

The minister of finance laid the public accounts for the last fiscal year on the table and the provincial secretary tabled reports of education, provincial health, sanitary inspection and the hospital for the insane, which ended the business for the day.

The new sergeant-at-arms, looked well in the sober and dignified garb of his office and acquitted himself well as bearer of the mace. In addition to this the fact that all the seating arrangements and ushering were without a hitch was due to his foresight and careful planning.

The public galleries were crowded. There was a large number in the ladies' gallery, which was not full, however. For the first time admission to this gallery was by ticket.

Two Extraordinary Specials AT THE COMMONWEALTH Semi-Annual Sale

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Spring shipments are arriving and we must sell the balance of our winter lines. We are going to forget the wholesale prices and will offer such extraordinary values that it will pay you to buy an extra suit and overcoat even if your wardrobe is complete.

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THE PENALTY OF GREATNESS.

At the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday there were two sad cases of mistaken identity.

OCEAN PORTS ON THE HUDSON BAY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OFFICERS MAKE REPORT

Condition of Weather, Ice, Effect on Compass, Shelter and Tides

The report of the department of the naval service up to the end of the last fiscal year, the first to be issued, contains a lengthy report on the examination of Hudson Bay by officials of the Hydrographic Survey with a view to determining the best ports to be made available for the purpose of building a railway from some point in the Canadian Northwest to Hudson Bay, this survey was instructed to make an examination of the bay and to report on the desirability of the bay for the purpose of building a railway, or whether or not it could be made ports to be used with safety by ocean-going vessels.

For this purpose two parties were organized, one under A. G. Bachand assisted by Chas. Savary, both assistants of several years standing and experience on this survey, to go into camp at Fort Churchill and were provided with the necessary launch and boats for work. The other was under H. D. Parry, assisted by Robert Fraser, also assistants of several years standing and experience on this survey. These officers, on account of the nature of the approach to the harbor, were provided with a three-masted schooner, launch and boats. For transporting these parties to the localities the department of marine and fisheries kind-ly loaned us the ice-breaking steamer Stanley which was placed in charge of Commander F. B. Miles. He had as officers, Captain Dalton, of the Stanley and Captain S. W. Bartlett, one of the best known pilots for Hudson Strait.

He furnishes the following interesting report on the trip, particularly on the ice conditions met with.

Ice conditions.—Great numbers of icebergs were met with along the Labrador coast. These icebergs are reported by fishermen to be much more numerous from the coast to 20 or 30 miles off than farther out. Probably the best course for a vessel, making from Newfoundland to Cape Chidley, would be about 50 miles off the land.

Cape Chidley was rounded, and Gray Strait entered at noon on July 18, the ship anchoring in Port Burwell at 3 p. m. the same day.

Port Burwell and the bays along the coast were found to be quite clear of ice, but in Ungava bay, as far as could be seen from aloft, the ice appeared solid. From information obtained from the Mission at Port Burwell, the field has been held in Ungava bay by a long period of light northerly winds. It also appears that this year the ice in Burwell and adjacent bays had broken exceptionally early (about July 10), but as a rule it may be taken that it is impossible to enter these harbors till the last few days of July. I. 1909, on the day corresponding to that on which I entered Port Burwell, dog teams were still crossing the bay on the ice.

On leaving Port Burwell, July 19, heavy field ice was encountered at a distance of about 30 miles. This had apparently set out from Ungava bay and drove the ship a considerable distance north toward Resolution Island. The extent of this field was about 60 miles, after which a sheet of comparatively clear water was passed through until 10 p. m. of July 20, when very heavy ice was met with. This kept the ship to the southward and made it necessary to abandon any idea of making Ashe inlet.

In the opinion of Captain Bartlett this was Arctic ice, being much heavier and dirtier than that from Ungava bay.

This pack appeared to be continuous from the northward to within a couple of miles of the southern shore of Hudson Strait (Cape Prince of Wales to Digges Island), a narrow passage along the shore being apparently kept fairly clear by tidal streams.

After a short spell of clear water off Cape Digges, about 40 miles of heavy ice drove the vessel toward Nottingham Island.

Mansel Island, having been passed, the southern point of Coats Island was steered for and course set for Churchill. Towards evening on July 22, the ship struck the outer edge of the largest ice field met with on the whole voyage. This for a distance of about 200 miles was continuous. This ice was not very heavy for a vessel specially constructed, but called for considerable skill on the part of Capt. Bartlett, the ice pilot, in finding leads.

There being no indication of clear water on either side it was resolved to make no direct course as possible. The ship was seldom stopped, but was heavily shaken by the continuous pounding necessary to force her way through.

This field was suddenly cleared on the morning of July 24, and Churchill was reached the same night without further delay.

Churchill and Nelson having been visited, the vessel left the latter place on the evening of July 30, on the homeward voyage. Within a few hours of leaving Nelson the heaviest ice yet met was encountered, and for about 90 miles very slow headway was made. This having been cleared, nothing but light ice was met, either in the Bay or Strait, until after leaving Port Burwell. Whilst at anchor at Port Burwell, the ice set out of Ungava bay before a moderate southerly breeze, and Burwell harbor was completely filled. The ice was, of course, loose but made boat work impossible at times.

Port Burwell was left upon August 9, and within an hour the ship for the first time encountered ice that stopped

her. This had evidently been heavily packed in slack water, the flood carrying its own ice to meet that returning through Gray straits on the ebb. When the strength of the tide made itself felt, the ice holding the ship was loosened and by keeping close along the southern shore of Gray Strait, Cape Chidley was rounded and course set for southward. The pack was apparently very heavy up to the Burton Islands.

Very few bergs were seen on the return along the Labrador coast. Whilst numerous bergs were met with in the eastern part of Hudson Strait, none were seen in Hudson Bay itself, and Capt. Bartlett informed me they are practically unknown there.

It would appear from the above remarks that vessels may expect to meet ice from Cape Chidley to Churchill, but Capt. Bartlett's opinion was to the effect that our experience was exceptional, and that a long spell of light winds had contributed to the packing of the ice. Personally, I cannot see why this should be so, as the ice forms and breaks away year by year, some years (as the present 1910) exceptionally early, no doubt, but it must be met some time during the navigation season. Long spells of wind in one direction might hold it in the bays and inlets for some time, but it is not likely that these winds would be so continuous as to keep it there until frozen in again. Therefore, any vessel navigating the bay must be prepared to meet ice. Whilst none of that met with on this voyage could have been dangerous to the Stanley, or sealers and other specially constructed vessels now trading in the district, I am of the opinion it might be dangerous to a ship not so built. I certainly do not think any cargo vessel of ordinary construction would have been able to find or force her way through the large field met before Churchill, but would have been obliged to remain in the ice until it was loosened by winds or currents.

Under the weather conditions which prevailed whilst the Stanley was in the bay, a ship might wait an indefinite period for the ice to open up again. In the event of a strong breeze which would usually disperse it, the preliminary would be a heavy packing to leeward, which might jeopardize the vessel.

Throughout the above remarks ice is to be taken to mean ice fields and not bergs.

Weather Conditions.

The Stanley was exceptionally fortunate in weather while in Hudson bay, and strait, nothing more than a moderate breeze being experienced. But, as a general rule, in the strait and bay proper, no lasting heavy weather need be anticipated during July and August, although in the vicinity of Nelson river, heavy northerly winds are reported by the Hudson Bay vessels, sometimes lasting from 36 to 48 hours.

A considerable amount of fog was met with, which would be expected with the light winds prevailing during the voyage. This fog was usually in the vicinity of ice, but not necessarily so.

Temperatures in the bay and strait were not low, the air averaging between 21 degrees and 40 degrees F., sea water between 30 degrees and 40 degrees F.

Owing to the uniform temperature of the water, little can be judged from this as to the vicinity of ice. This was also noticed after clearing the straits of Belle Isle, that is to say, that the colder currents having been entered, the proximity of even large bergs made little difference to the temperature of the water.

Apart from the ice question which it will be seen is by no means insurmountable, the dangers and difficulties of the navigation of Hudson Strait and bay arise chiefly from the inaccuracies of the charted positions of the salient points and from the proximity of the magnetic pole, with the consequent effect on compasses.

As the whole of the Hudson Bay charts appears to be more or less in the nature of a sketch of running survey, great caution would naturally be exercised by the ship masters in navigating the land.

From my experience on this voyage, the land and islands are in some cases 15 to 20 miles out of longitude. This may be modified when I have reworked the many observations taken, but in the case it would be unwise to attempt to make any land except in daylight and clear weather.

The Butt Islands, southern shore of Gray Strait, and the land between Cape Prince of Wales and Digges Island, as shown on charts, bear little resemblance to the actual coast. King and Joy Islands do not exist, and Charles Island lies much closer to the mainland than the chart shows.

I would have endeavored to run a line of soundings on the outward voyage, but having a schooner in tow, and being so beset by ice, this was impossible. Which able to do so on the return from Port Nelson to Cape Digges, I ran on almost continuous time soundings being taken at intervals of 10 miles in deep water, and 5 miles in shoaler water.

Compasses "Errors."

As regards the great "bugbear" of Hudson Bay navigation, the reported local attraction and inaccuracy of the compass, I found nothing to justify this evil reputation. In one or two places only, and when in close proximity to the high land of Cape Chidley and Cape Digges, for instance, I found a deviation of two or three degrees from the normal. Whilst in southern waters, Halifax and Strait of Belle Isle, I had very carefully adjusted the compass of the Stanley, which was excellently placed as far as the ship's magnetism was concerned, and had reduced the error due to ship to such small amounts that almost the whole of the compass "error" found by observation in the Bay could be accepted as due to variation, as opposed to deviation.

Being exceptionally fortunate in having clear sun and stars, my observations for error were almost hourly, and showed that the character of variation, though rapid, was normal, but the lines of variation will not quite agree with those shown on Admiralty charts. For instance, the line of "no variation" lies about 30 miles east of that shown on chart. As stated above, the proximity of the magnetic pole (and consequent small value of horizontal force) renders the needle sluggish and an alteration of a few degrees in direction of the ship's course

is not immediately shown by the compass.

As the chart stands at present, continuous observations for compass errors are necessary. This is only in accordance with the ordinary practice of seamen, and I think that when the lines of equal variation have been correctly charted (and positions rectified) no more difficulty will be found in the navigation by account than is experienced in the approaches to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where the rapid change of variation necessitates hourly alterations of the course.

It may be remarked that a liquid compass was found to be almost useless, especially in the western portion of the Bay.

As far as could be observed from the high water marks along the coasts passed, the H. W. F. & C. was much as shown on the chart. The many deviations from the course, made necessary to avoid ice, prevented any reliable data being obtained as to the set of the currents, except that, as would be expected, a strong tidal set was felt in and out of the bays and indentations of the coast. In Gray Strait the spring tides are so strong that it is advisable to time the approach to pick up a favoring stream.

Ports Nelson and Churchill.

Until the results of the detailed surveys are in, it is difficult to give an unprejudiced opinion as to the relative values of Port Churchill and Port Nelson as ports, and I can only take the point of view of a seaman, and of a vessel making these places for the first time without local knowledge or pilot's assistance.

When making Port Churchill, having obtained good sights for latitude and longitude at 5 p. m. and later picking up soundings, I proceeded until 11 p. m. when the distance being run down, I hauled to the southward for the night. Fog came down and I anchored for the night. When the weather cleared about 10 a. m. the following day, the beacon at the entrance to Churchill Harbor was seen, the harbor easily entered and a comfortable anchorage picked up. I give this detail to show the facility with which the port can be made.

Churchill Harbor, although of not very great extent as it at present stands, appears to me to be adapted to easy enlargement, the eastern shore having good water close to the shore. The entrance is narrow and I do not imagine any sea could get up that would inconvenience loading operations along side wharfs, but the heavy tide and current from the Churchill River running against a strong breeze makes boat work difficult at times.

The land in the vicinity of Cape Churchill is rocky with scattered trees, the highest part of this land being about 100 feet above H. W.

The dangers shown on Admiralty chart No. 863 as being off Cape Churchill are locally stated to be much nearer the land. Having left Churchill on July 27, I proceeded to Nelson Roads. The land in the vicinity of Cape Tatnam and the western shore is very low, the summit of the trees being certainly not more than fifty feet above H. W. The ground on the approach to Port Nelson or York Roads was found to be very foul.

Four fathoms of water was picked up with no land in sight, and eventually anchored in nine fathoms in a position where the trees were only visible from aloft, and a beacon which was situated near the entrance to Hayes River and the summit of which it 80 feet above H. W. was just visible from the ship at a height of 40 feet above the water. Although only 80 feet high this beacon can be seen some time before any other sign of land is visible.

The day following my arrival, I ran with a launch to Hayes river and found that a drying flat of sand and boulders extends about three miles from the shore, less than 18 feet of water for a further four miles, and less than 20 feet for an additional three or four miles.

The current from the Nelson and Hayes Rivers is very swift, a great volume of water being discharged into Nelson Roads. When this current combines with an ebb tide and gales against the heavy northerly gales which prevail here in August and September, a very bad sea is raised, especially, as may be imagined, inside the five fathom line of sounding. The Hudson Bay vessels have found much difficulty in making and holding, and on one occasion have been obliged, after waiting some days for favorable conditions, to abandon all idea of discharging. They have then carried their cargoes on to Churchill, from whence it had to be drawn by dog teams during the winter. The usual procedure for the Hudson Bay vessels is to close the land as much as possible on the rising tide, and by their signals being observed by officials ashore, to steam out and anchor at a distance of about 18 miles and await the boats.

In August, 1909, one of these vessels experienced a northerly gale of 48 hours duration, during part of which time she was steaming full speed with both anchors down, with a heavy sea breaking on board. After remaining in the vicinity for ten days, and being unable to work, she proceeded to Churchill and there discharged her Nelson cargo.

After leaving Port Nelson anchorage I sounded my way out to the northeast and parried good water for some miles until, at an estimated distance of from 12 to 15 miles from Cape Tatnam, I suddenly picked up 10 fathoms and thought it advisable to haul due north. The ground in the vicinity of Cape Tatnam is reported locally to be as foul as that on the western side of Port Nelson. As a result of Mr. Bachand's survey at Port Churchill, I beg to offer the following report:

"Churchill Harbor is situated in latitude 48-55-10 N. and longitude 94-10 W. and about the middle shore of Hudson Bay. The approach to Churchill Harbor is very well marked and comparatively easily picked up. The first landfall (approaching from Hudson Strait) is Cape Churchill, which stands well out from the low west shore and contrast to the shore south of it may be approached to within a comparatively short distance of 35 miles and a vessel may keep close enough to have the shore

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Grading, rock surfacing and draining McKenzie Street from Cook Street easterly, constructing permanent sidewalks on both side of said street with curbs, gutters and boulevards and constructing lateral sewer connections.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.
McKenzie, Donald C.	1	2 & 3	H	Fairfield	50 0	\$5 74	\$137 00		\$437 00	\$53 90	\$539 00
Stinson, J. O.	2	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00		437 00	53 90	539 00
Neate, Mrs. J. L.	3	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Park, David J.	4	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	5	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
McGregor, William D.	7	"	"	"	20 9	"	1055 40	14 77	1070 17	132 00	1320 00
Filton, R. C.	8	"	"	"	90 4	"	789 55	14 77	804 32	99 20	992 00
McGregor, William D.	9a	"	"	"	40 0	"	349 60		349 60	43 10	431 00
McGregor, William D.	10	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
McGregor, William D.	11	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	12	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 76	451 76	55 70	557 00
Bass, Georgina Caroline	13	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00		437 00	53 90	539 00
Bass, Georgina Caroline	14	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 76	451 76	55 70	557 00
					751 1		\$6564 55	132 91	6697 46	825 90	8259 00

Grading, draining and tar macadamizing Princess Avenue between Blanchard Street and Quadra Street, constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, also boulevards, curbs and gutters, and constructing lateral sewer connections.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Total	Ten Years' Annual Payment	Total Ten Years' Annual Payment
Hunt, Edward L.	1	8	Finlayson	60.0	\$3 92	\$235 20	\$12 97	\$248 17	\$30 60	\$306 00
Hunt, Edward L.	2	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Peden, W.	3	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Kinsman, John E.	4	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Moore & Whittington	5	"	"	30.0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	145 00
Hiles, G. S.	6	"	"	30.0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	145 00
Moore & Whittington	7	"	"	30.0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	145 00
Townley, Mary	8	"	"	20.0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	145 00
Gibson, Henry	9	"	"	50.0	"	196 00		196 00	24 15	241 50
Clayton, George L.	10	"	"	10.0	"	39 20		39 20	4 85	48 50
Clayton, George L.	11	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Harris, A. R.	12	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Barnsley, John	13	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Barnsley, John	14	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Watt, Walter L.	15	1	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Watt, Walter L.	16	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Little, S.	17	"	"	40.0	"	156 80	12 97	169 77	20 95	209 50
Roy, Joseph	18	"	"	20.0	"	78 40		78 40	9 70	97 00
Roy, Joseph	19	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Smith, E. J. C.	20	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Lewis, Dr.	21	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Sigrid	22	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Hawkins, T. W. C.	23	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Dillabough, F. C.	24	"	"	60.0	"	235 20		235 20	29 00	290 00
Grice, John E.	25	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
Grice, John E.	26	"	"	60.0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	306 00
				1320.0		\$5,174 40	\$142 67	\$5317 07	\$655 65	\$6556 50
					Amount payable by the City			1291 83		
					Total			\$6609 00		

Constructing boulevards on the south side of Belleville Street, from Menzies Street to St. John Street.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Ten Years' Annual Paym ^{ts} .
Hooper, Thomas	890	38	"	60 0	\$0 24 1/2	\$14 70	\$1 80	\$18 00
Coffey, Miss E.	891	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Morrison, R. C.	892	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Bailey, S. O.	893	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Hartley, Mary E.	894	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Mowat, Wm. Alexander (Estate of)	895	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Mowat, Wm. Alexander (Estate of)	896	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Galbraith, Angus (Estate of)	897	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Raymond, John	898	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Raymond, John	899	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Lawson, Jas. H., et al (Spring Estate).	900	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Lawson, Jas. H., et al (Spring Estate).	901	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Spring, Agnes L.	902	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Hunter, Hon. Gordon	903	40	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Clarke, Mrs. S. A.	904	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Pendray, Mrs. A. J.	905	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Pendray, Mrs. A. J.	906	"	"	60 0	"	14 70	1 80	18 00
Pendray, Mrs. A. J.	1272	"	"	65 0	"	13 45	1 65	16 50
1075 0						263 25	\$32 25	\$322 50
Amount payable by the City.....						\$ 65 89		
Total						\$329 24		

Ladies' Suits Reduced Also

against the assessment so proposed
at the Council Chamber in the City
from each intended assessment must
NGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed be made, will be held Wednesday, January 31st, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

January 11th, 1912.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

ARGER INCREASE IN OUTLAY THAN INCOME

Revenue Increase Largely From
Chinese—Outlay Greater
on Roads and Bridges

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 11.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31 last are the first since the change in that period which permit of a comparison being made between two complete years under the new arrangement. Last session's bluebook had to be compared with the nine-month period from July 1, 1908, following the last day of the last year under the old system; for the fiscal year, the accounts for the fiscal year which were brought down to-day are comparable with those for the year 1909-10, the first full year of the new system.

The net revenue for the year was \$10,492,892.27, as compared with \$8,874,741.94 in the previous year.

The net expenditure for the year showed an increase of about two hundred thousand more than the increases in the revenue, the figures being for the year under review \$8,194,892.95, as contrasted with \$6,382,993.27 in the year 1909-10.

Of the increase of \$1,618,000 in the year's revenue the bulk is accounted for by the province's share of the Chinese head tax and legal fees. The former jumped up from \$356,200 to \$1,066,000, an increase of \$710,000. Registry office fees are \$205,000 greater than in 1909-10, probate fees \$18,000 more, succession duties \$92,000, fines and fees \$16,000. The revenue tax brought in \$53,000 more, personal property tax \$18,000 more and real property tax \$17,000.

Other large increases were \$147,000 in land revenue, although the revenue from land tax sales was \$100,000 less; \$12,000 in mining royalties, \$140,000 in general mining receipts, \$91,000 in interest, \$82,000 in printing office income, \$34,000 in trading and liquor license, and \$26,000 in royalties and tax on road. Apart from the decrease on land sales the only other item in which there was a decrease of note was in the mining tax, \$14,000 less.

Greater part of the increase of \$1,618,000 in expenditure is under the head of public works and the sub-head of roads, streets, bridges and wharves, which called for an expenditure of \$1,600,000 more than the year before. There was an increase of \$19,000 in the amount spent on works and buildings. The education department spent \$102,000 more and other increases were \$114,000 on civil government, \$85,000 on hospitals and charities, \$41,000 on the maintenance of public institutions and \$20,000 on the administration of justice. The expenditure on legislation shows a decrease of \$12,000, due to the election expenses having swollen the figures for 1909-10.

In the statement of assets and liabilities there is for the year a balance of assets over liabilities of \$1,497,894.33, whereas in the year previous there was an excess of balance of \$807,444.97.

A summary of expenditure by services for the year was as follows:

Public debt	\$ 128,992.92
Civil government (salaries)	50,076.10
Administration of justice (salaries)	161,296.00
Education	71,570.91
Public institutions	90,326.40
Hospitals and charities	24,966.00
Administration of justice (other)	22,129.36
Urban school	68,141.25
Transport	51,291.99
Public works	5,007.18
Works and Buildings	
Roads	\$1,000,246.74
Government House	18,308.24
Victoria	1,838.24
Islands, wharves and subsidies	3,072,000.00
Surveys and bridges	42,276.64
Interest on bonds	4,524,525.16
Miscellaneous	80,276.29
	\$8,194,892.95

The following items, not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province: Nakusp and Slocan Railway, in the sum of \$23,429.74; Victoria and Slocan Railway, way, 2 per cent. contribution of interest on bonds, 6,909.00; \$20,719.54.

Sum of Slocan and Slocan Railway	\$23,429.74
Sum of Slocan and Slocan Railway	6,909.00
Sum of Slocan and Slocan Railway	\$20,719.54
Total expenditure	\$8,194,892.95

For the first time in the twenty years that the province has been paying interest on the bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, it received from the C. P. R. an amount out of the gross earnings equal to four thousand dollars more than it paid out. The account still stands, however, \$387,771 more paid out by the province than it has received since 1892.

The statements of revenue expenditure, assets and liabilities are as follows:

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Revenue.	1909-1910 1st April to 31st March.	1910-1911 1st April to 31st March.
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual payment of Interest	\$ 29,151.06	\$ 29,151.06
Do, Subsidy	150,000.00	150,000.00
Do, Grant per capita	142,923.60	142,923.60
Do, for lands conveyed	100,000.00	100,000.00
Do, special grant H. N. A. Act, 1907.	100,000.00	100,000.00
Land sales	2,618,188.75	2,431,231.36
Land revenue	175,788.11	221,586.94
Survey fees	15,821.85	18,052.97
Rents, exclusive of land	100.00	230.00
Timber leases	80,875.29	106,857.75
Timber royalty and licences	2,334,099.31	2,357,951.33
Free miners' certificates	53,095.07	68,937.86
Mining receipts, general	91,263.75	105,319.55
Licences, trade and liquor	68,951.49	92,498.00
Licences, game	7,280.00	7,816.00
Licences, commercial travellers	700.00	200.00
Fines and fees of court	30,734.60	46,203.69
Probate fees	19,463.86	37,294.41
Succession duty	108,495.39	200,459.88
Law stamps	24,500.20	30,992.30
Registry fees	408,826.15	613,092.22
Save of government property	2,058.57	7,820.82
Marriage licences	17,490.00	17,580.00
Revenue tax	250,852.00	312,325.00
Real property tax	352,372.44	352,372.44
Personal property tax	161,692.88	179,052.70
Wild land tax (including coal and timber lands)	250,904.71	316,130.83
Income tax	190,984.16	192,924.78
Municipal tax	102,608.93	91,038.43
Royalty and tax on coal	222,722.91	248,332.86
Revenue service refunds	1,735.25	1,463.32
Tax sale deeds	510.00	560.00
Tax on unworked Crown-granted mineral claims	29,869.65	42,029.84
Printing office	65,194.44	127,776.49
Registered taxes (all denominations)	204.72	38.81
Bureau of Mine	24,084.67	26,274.07
Hospital for Insane	3,895.83	308.30
Provincial Home	1,286.20	795.45
Reimbursement for loss of prisoners	356,200.00	1,066,000.00
Chinese restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion Statutes)	29,901.35	23,817.81
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge	157,493.13	248,772.40
Interest		
Dykes Assessment Act, 1905 (tax on lands against capital charge)	19,080.07	19,080.07
Boiler inspection fees	19,514.62	20,827.04
Log-scaling fees	21,698.75	37,518.64
Fishing and cannery licences	21,340.00	32,657.79
Miscellaneous receipts	45,632.70	62,751.48
	\$8,818,596.28	\$10,430,968.42
Interest on investment of sinking funds	76,456.68	61,923.85
Net revenue	\$8,874,741.94	\$10,492,892.27

Assets.	1909-1910 1st April to 31st March.	1910-1911 1st April to 31st March.
Dominion Government, Section 2, Terms of Union	583,021.40	288,820.21
Sinking Fund Loan, 1887, (invested in London)	1,673,264.80	58,496.26
Sinking Fund Loan, 1891, '95, '99, '99 and 1902, (invested in London)	5,679,979.49	2,798,775.25
(Inscribed Stock)	511.18	
Sinking Fund Loan, B. C. Dyking Debentures, 1897 and 1899	56,173.95	227.31
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Account Current (cash on deposit)	112,245.00	15,225.23
Other Banks within the Province (cash on deposit)	64,072.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce (Gold Bar Deposit Account)	38,771.07	
Bank of Montreal, Land Registry Assurance Fund Deposit (Land Registry Act, 1906)	181,163.13	
Ryan, Mills, Currie & Co. London	970.00	
Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on the company's bonds)	50,000.00	
Advance to farmers for seed in 1906 (the Fraser River flood)	15,000.00	
Nakusp and Slocan Railway, mortgage account	1,500.00	
Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings)	1,000.00	
Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings)	1,000.00	
Security Investment in B. C. 3 per cent. Stock for B. C. Plate Glass Insurance Co.	2,000.00	
Bank of Montreal, Montreal (cash deposit by the Royal Trust Co. as security under sec. 2 of the Company's Incorporation Act, 1907)	2,000.00	
Imperial Bank of Canada, Vancouver (cash deposited by the Western Fire Insurance Co. as security under section 6 of the Company's Act of Incorporation, 1910)	2,000.00	
Comox Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
Abbotsford Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
Salt Spring Island Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
Kanagan Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
White Valley Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
Salmon River Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Association Act")	1,000.00	
Dowdney Municipality (Loan, "Dowdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906")	13,369.27	
Canada Zinc Company (Loan, "Canada Zinc Company Loan Act, 1908")	26,064.29	
Thos. H. McKay, late Collector, Vancouver	835.85	
City of Prince Rupert, Advances for Sewers, Water-works, and Fire Protection	105,233.50	
City of Prince Rupert, Advance for Compilation of Assessment Roll	905.55	
Rural Districts School Tax (advances to schools)	4,432.47	
Chilliwack Dyking District, Capital charge against Lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1907"	199,969.30	
Coquitlam Dyking District, do, do, do	57,982.71	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, do, do, do	127,388.13	
Massqui Dyking District, do, do, do	125,000.00	
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 1, do, do, do	17,815.32	
do, do, do, Tract No. 2, do, do, do	1,851.28	
Chilliwack Dyking District, Interest account	585.37	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Interest account	587.23	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Interest account	1,077.00	
Chilliwack Dyking District, Maintenance of Dykes	2,473.52	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Maintenance of Dykes	2,390.68	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Maintenance of Dykes	2,374.47	
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 1, Maintenance of Dykes	82.27	
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 2, Maintenance of Dykes	150.35	
Advances to Departments, viz:		
Hon. Provincial Secretary	\$2,807.75	
Hon. C. C. Lands	7,700.00	
Hon. Attorney-General	790.00	
Public Works Engineer	1,400.00	
do, Assist.	500.00	
Surveyor of Taxes	150.00	
Superintendent of Police	\$ 250.00	
Asst. General	654.23	
Department of Agriculture	4,892.42	
Assessors	200.00	
S. Baxter, Inspector of Boilers	150.00	
Inspectors of Offices	250.00	
Cash balances in hands of District Agents	19,844.40	
Cash balance on hand at Treasury	269,398.71	
	4,553.00	
	\$10,559,921.26	

Liabilities.	1909-1910 1st April to 31st March.	1910-1911 1st April to 31st March.
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable in London	\$ 381,210.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1891) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London	2,139,141.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London	599,945.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London	2,037,000.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1899) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London	1,649,000.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1902) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London	3,496,850.00	
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1904) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria	12,000.00	
British Columbia Loan (Dyking Debenture, Acts, 1897, 1898, and 1899), payable at Victoria	175,000.00	
Railway Guaranteed Bonds (Nakusp and Slocan Ry. Aid Act, 1894)	647,072.00	
Deposits (Intestate Estates, etc.)	267,466.26	
Deposits (Sifters' Funds, Sifters' Fund Act)	216,328.21	
Deposits (surplus moneys from tax sales)	12,487.18	
British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co. (Security Deposit, section 3 of the Company's Incorporation Act, 1901)	970.00	
Royal Trust Co. (Security Deposit, section 2 of the Company's Incorporation Act, 1906)	50,000.00	
Western Union Fire Insurance Co. (security deposit section 6 of the Company's Act of Incorporation, 1910)	15,000.00	
Real Estate Mining Claims (see sec. 162, "Placer Mining Act")	352.04	
Chilliwack Dyking District, Sinking Fund Account	18,405.19	
Coquitlam Dyking District, Sinking Fund Account	5,040.99	
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Sinking Fund Account	11,241.04	
Massqui Dyking District, Sinking Fund Account	5,302.10	
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 1, Sinking Fund Account	1,547.46	

Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 2, Sinking Fund Account	1,590.68
Gold Bar Account (bullion deposit from Assay Office)	511.16
Dyking Debentures, accrued interest on investments	6,632.59
Deposits under "Plans Cancellation Act"	498.00
Deposits under section 88, Land Claims Consolidation Act	2,602.50
Stamping Powder Purchase Account	33.50
Province of British Columbia (being balance of Assets over Liabilities)	1,497,694.35
Deposits on account of Intestate Estates (receipts)	196,346.30
Do, Sifters' Fund (receipts)	99,597.23
Do, Tax Sales surplus (receipts)	6,594.79
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway receipts (Act, 1890)	44,308.45
Nakusp & Slocan Railway receipts (Act, 1894)	5,191.92
	5,709.81
Expenditure.	
1909-1910	1910-1911
1st April to 31st March.	1st April to 31st March.
Interest	\$ 335,213.43
Sinking Funds (chargeable to Investment account) as follows:	
Trustees' account "Loan Act, 1887"	8,577.22
Do, Interest invested, "Loan Act, 1887"	8,786.74
Do, "Loan Acts, 1891, '95, '99, '99 and 1902"	99,219.36
Do, Interest invested, "Loan Act, 1891, '95, '99, '99 and 1902"	47,558.92
Premium and exchange	2,677.18
Discount and commission	5,089.64
Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1903)	4,000.00
Redemption of dyking debentures (purchased before maturity at 93, \$71,000)	66,030.00
Redemption of dyking debentures (purchased before maturity at 95, \$25,000)	23,750.00
II—Civil government (salaries)	389,709.87

III—Administration of justice (salaries)	151,785.84
IV—Legislation	114,486.86
V—Public Institutions (maintenance)—	
Printing office	90,915.58
Hospital for Insane	120,605.63
Museum	5,224.47
Provincial Home	15,915.18
Bureau of Mines	4,201.16
Fisheries (hatcheries and administration)	21,728.03
VI—Hospital and Charities	209,442.14
VII—Administration of justice (other than salaries)	213,386.61
VIII—Education	587,935.91
IX—Transport	60,494.43
X—Rent	
XI—Revenue services	97,268.89
XII—Public Works—	
Works and buildings	811,163.79
Government House, Victoria	22,106.83
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	2,012,103.42
Surveys	568,463.66
XIII—Miscellaneous	554,452.36
Less amount of sinking funds as above, chargeable to investment account	\$6,616,935.51
Less redemption of debentures as above, chargeable against loans	70,020.00
Net expenditure	\$6,382,993.27
Deposits on account of Intestate Estates (repaid)	147,853.11
Do, Sifters' Fund (repaid)	80,701.80
Do, Tax Sales surplus (repaid)	3,111.60
Shuswap & Okanagan Ry. payments (Act, 1890)	50,253.90
Nakusp & Slocan Ry. payments (Act, 1894)	26,275.75

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NEW OFFICIAL MAKES HIS INITIAL REPORT

Dr. Davis is Able to Say, However, That the Conditions Are Being Improved

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 11.

For the first time in the history of the province the legislature was this afternoon presented with a report on the sanitary conditions prevailing throughout British Columbia. There is always a report on public health, but the complaints which have been received regarding particular cases, as well as the existence of numerous railway construction camps, made it plain during the past year that an inspector of sanitation would find abundance of work. Acting on the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Health, therefore, the Provincial Secretary had Dr. L. T. Davis appointed as provincial sanitary inspector.

The first report from Dr. Davis was presented to the House this afternoon by Hon. H. E. Young, and is as follows:

I have the honor to submit the first annual report on the provincial sanitary inspector's office, being for the six months ending 31st December, 1911.

In assuming my duties as provincial sanitary inspector, the first consideration was the organization of my office and preparation of rules and other matter relating to the sanitation of camps.

In addition to the regular routine work of this office, I have, under your direction, made four trips to the following places upon official duty:

1. Blubber Bay, Texada Island, investigating a case of smallpox.
2. Investigation of the buildings and sanitary conditions at the farm colony at Coquitlam.
3. Inspection of railroad construction camps in the vicinity of Savona, and investigating a reported outbreak of typhoid.
4. Inspection of mining, logging and other camps in the Crow's Nest, Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan districts. During this latter trip the weather was so bad that it was not possible for me to extend my investigation to far-outlying camps.

Judging from my limited experience during the past few months, it appears that the sanitary conditions in railroad, logging, mining and other camps throughout the province are not upon the whole satisfactory. I have found a number of cases where proper attention has not been paid to ventilation, disposal of garbage, etc., although in every case the person responsible for the camp has at once rectified the matter on my suggestion. In this connection I should like to state that in every instance I have met with nothing but kindness and courtesy from those responsible for the operation of the various camps.

The rules which have been made relative to the sanitation of camps have been printed and distributed among the camps throughout the province, and advertised in newspapers throughout the province. A form containing questions relative to the conditions existing in individual camps has also been distributed. Copies of both these papers are annexed hereto.

From the reports received from the outside camps, as well as my personal experience, I find that, with very few exceptions, the water supply is first-rate, the water being plentiful and good. In a number of what may be called permanent camps there have usually been erected a number of cottages which have been built and occupied by the men themselves. These buildings are usually well built, complete, and fairly sanitary. Except in a few cases, the stables have been located with due regard to sanitary conditions.

The usual method of disposing of refuse and garbage is by burial, but in several instances the garbage is burnt, while in a number of cases hogs are kept and fed upon the refuse from the kitchen. The latrines are usually of the open-earth type, but in a number of instances I have found the arrangements in this connection far from sanitary. In some instances closets have been built over running water, but this practice has been stopped wherever I have heard of it.

The question of the ventilation of bunk-houses is a somewhat difficult one. The usual method is by leaving a space in the roof or gables, but during wet and stormy weather the ventilation of the smaller bunk-houses presents a serious problem. Clothes are frequently dried in the same room as that in which the men sleep, and unless the windows and door are kept open, which is impossible in bad weather, the atmosphere becomes very close.

This department proposes to enforce the rules and regulations referred to above in every respect. While it is not intended to bring about any necessary changes in such a manner that hardship will be entailed, yet the department believes that the health of the men is the first consideration. I propose to make it clearly understood that no wanton breach of the departmental rules and regulations will be permitted. Contractors are, generally speaking, far too careless about the treatment of an injured man. The department does not believe that there is any reason why an injured man should be kept for hours without medical attendance. The larger contractors are perfectly able to pay for the services of physicians, and there seems to be considerable laxity in this regard. It is clearly impossible for one medical man to properly attend to the men in half a dozen camps situated several miles apart.

I have now under consideration the question of forming a regulation which

will make it compulsory for all camps to keep on hand a complete first-aid equipment, with simple directions for its use.

A considerable number of inquiries have reached me in connection with this newly formed department, and in addition to this there has been a considerable amount of general correspondence.

Now that this branch of the service has been organized it will, I hope, be possible in the future to maintain a better supervision over camps and to ameliorate the conditions under which a large and important body of workers live.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE



How many readers of newspapers, magazines and books have had the impulse occasionally to write a letter to the author, and thank him or blame him.

The impulse is usually stifled. We imagine the writer to be indelicate to our opinion. We hesitate to join the ranks of Vox Populi and Pro Homo Publico, who air their views in out of the way columns in the papers.

So I will tell a secret. No author fails to read what readers write to him. Your praise makes him happy and your blame depresses him. He knows how high and mighty he seems.

Consequently, if you are grateful for the pleasure or stimulus he has given you, write him, and you may be perfectly sure that you have paid him in full for the spiritual service he has rendered you, and that you really warm the blood in his heart.

Also, if you are angry with him, and ache to give him a spiteful dig, write him a mean letter, and you may be sure you hurt him.

I will say for the comfort of all who have sent letters to me, that no one ever failed to wound, and no complaint ever failed to please me.

Always, of course, excepting anonymous notes, which no one writes unless he is a cad, and which the receiver always reads and wishes he hadn't.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines have submitted a statement to the state board of conciliation and arbitration, declaring that "No good purpose can be arranged by the calling of a conference for the settlement of the longshoremen's strike."

The board has suggested that arbitration of the differences was advisable.

DECLARATION OF CIVIC POLLING

PLAIN SPEAKING AT CUSTOMARY FUNCTION

John Meston Blames the Colonist for Defeat — W. F. Fullerton Criticizes Morley

It was not till nine-thirty that Returning Officer Northcott took his seat on the bench at the police court to declare the returns for mayor and aldermen, and even at that time the figures for ward one were not to hand, and did not come till later. There was a surging mass of humanity in the confines of the court room, shaking hands with successful candidates, congratulating the mayor-elect, Mayor Morley, however, had a number of friends in the audience, and especially among the leading members of the Voters League. His Worship was cheerful, and to a Times man said he was glad to have the prospect of a rest, but regretted that as at the close of 1907 he should have to turn over the completion of his policies to another, thereby throwing back the progress of the city. He was glad, however, to notice that the Sooke Lake waterworks would go ahead with the ratification of the agreement.

Mayor-Elect's Thanks.

When the returning officer had read out the principal returns, the mayor-elect, J. L. Beckwith, moved the customary vote of thanks. Mr. Beckwith thanked his friends for electing him to the high office of mayor, and believed they would with the aldermen chosen to aid him have a prosperous year of office. They had before them a number of matters which would require the attention of the council, and he could assure them of his wholehearted devotion to the cause of the city. He looked for fair criticism, and if they got that the council would be encouraged in their endeavors for the city. He recognized that the work had greatly altered since the time he was in the council before. He regretted that both he and the defeated mayor could not share the office (laughter), but Mayor Morley had stood on that platform a number of times to return thanks for successes, and now it was his turn. (Applause.)

Ex-Mayor Morley, Also.

Ex-Mayor Morley thanked those who had voted for him, and brought the confidence of the citizens in his administration had been shown in the number of terms he had occupied the chair, a distinction he believed he shared with only two others in the history of the city. He was conscience

clear in his acts during the four years in office, and had served the city to the best of his powers and unselfishly. He had made mistakes, and appeared hard at times, but it had been the welfare of the city he had always considered. If there was one thing he would have liked to do it would have been to sign the Sooke Lake Contract. However, he had the satisfaction of knowing the contract had been ratified. We also referred to the fact that he left to his successor a legacy of work which he hoped to see completed. His Worship then seconded the vote of thanks.

Aldermen-Elect.

Aldermen-elect Beard, Okell, Humber, Stewart, and Gleason, followed with expressions of thanks. John Meston, defeated in Ward Two, said he had made a good running, and would have been elected but for the article in the Colonist of that day, which he believed was inspired by his enemies. It was true he had done painting work for the city last year, but had put in his account before January 1, and had his cheque before the nomination papers went in on Monday.

Ex-Alderman Fullerton Sorry.

Ex-Alderman Fullerton, defeated in Ward Three, ascribed his defeat to his opposition to Mayor Morley, who had shown his dislike during the campaign. He was glad to know that the new mayor would go back to the real committee form of government, for which he had contended. He was particularly sorry to be defeated because it caused him to sever his connection after a number of years with the officials at the city hall.

Aldermen-elect Baker, Cuthbert, and Dilworth also spoke. Mr. Cuthbert acknowledged the assistance of the ladies, and said he had been elected on his record of some years as a public official of the city.

With the acknowledgement from the chairman of the board of school trustees, George Jay, the speeches terminated, Mr. Northcott briefly replying.

CHINA'S TIN MINES.

Leo A. Bergholz, in a recent report to the United States department of commerce and labor, says that the tin mines in the province of Yunnan, in China, supply from 4 to 5 per cent. of the world's consumption of tin. The mines cover an immense area and have been operated by the Chinese for centuries. In the last decade there has been an increase in production. A large part of the tin is exported, but a considerable part is used by the Chinese in making "broken" money and in the manufacture of "silver joss," a paper which is burned by the Chinese in their religious ceremonies.

The process of refining the tin ore cannot be carried out to a very great degree by the rather crude native appliances at the mines, and the tin slabs made by the native miners are sent to Hongkong, where several works are engaged in further refining the metal. Mr. Bergholz says that the exports of refined tin from China in 1906 amounted to 9,033,177 pounds, in 1907 to 8,196,790 pounds, in 1908 to 10,635,345 pounds, and in 1909 to 8,832,775 pounds. Chinese



The Decision of the Government

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up-to-date rolling mill appliances. Steel rails, fish plates, bars, structural shapes, plates, rods and other forms of iron and steel are now rolled. The forgery of all Bank of England notes is quickly detected, because of secret marks which are constantly being changed. They are visible only under the microscope.

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in full view until Eskimo Point and beacon at the entrance are made out.

This clear approach is important and in marked contrast to the approach to the whole shore from near Cape Churchill to James Bay, which is fronted by a shallow band many miles wide.

The entrance to Churchill between the 18-foot contours is 1,100 feet wide and has as much as 90 feet of water in it with not less than 5 fathoms outside.

The harbor itself is in two parts, outer and inner, but the latter is so shallow as to be useless and injurious to the former, in that it furnishes a large area in which water is stored during flood tide to cause strong currents through the entrance at ebb tide.

The outer harbor or harbor proper is about 3,000 yards long north and south, with an average width of 2,000 yards, giving an area of one and a half square miles, most of which, however, is very shallow. The area of water over 18 feet deep inside the entrance is about 1,600,000 square yards, or about half a square mile. The anchorage space is therefore not suitable for more than three or four vessels.

The east shore of the harbor is a long narrow point not over 40 feet high, tapering from 300 feet at the inner end to a small rock at the entrance. For a distance of 6,000 feet from the entrance this point is fronted by a shallow band and a lane of water 700 feet wide over 18 feet deep. The harbor should be selected this would give an excellent site for sufficient slips and piers for a large traffic.

The west shore of the harbor is another point about 8,000 feet wide and terminating in a small island and the remains of old Fort Prince of Wales. This point is not considered so suitable for wharves, piers and ships or railway yards.

Not being provided with the necessary apparatus, no borings of the bottom were taken, but as far as observed it is silt from the river.

Tides, Shelter and Ice.

The range of the spring tides is about 15 feet and the water rushes through this entrance with a velocity of six miles per hour on the ebb tide and 2½ miles per hour on the flood. As remarked in the beginning of this report the inner harbor is very large and allows a large volume of water to be impounded, furnishing a supply that may escape during the ebb and cause heavy currents. The harbors might be separated by a dyke and thus provide a wet basin above and cut off the supply for the strong currents at ebb tide.

The entrance being narrow, no sea of any consequence can come in, but when northerly to northeasterly gales blow, some sea strikes the west shore for a short distance inside the entrance and creates an uncomfortable condition for vessels anchoring off the R. N. W. M. P. post, particularly with the ebb tide. A vessel anchoring closer under the eastern shore experiences little inconvenience from sea or tide, and in the situation suggested for the wharves and piers a vessel would suffer none. The high winds will, of course, be felt on the shores as comparatively low and wind off trees.

In 1910 floating ice first appeared from the river on October 15, and the harbor was closed on December 5. The survey party reached Churchill on July 25, and no ice was seen afterwards; but snow appeared on September 9, but the season was reported to be an unusually short one.

As a result of Mr. Parizeau's survey at Nelson river I beg to offer the following report:

Port Nelson is situated approximately in latitude 57-03 north and longitude 92-35 west, or about 120 miles south of Port Churchill.

The work on the survey of Port Nelson was carried on during the season of 1910 from the three-masted schooner Chrissie G. Thomey, purchased in Newfoundland especially for the work. It was in command of H. D. Parizeau, who was assisted by R. E. Fraser. The crew consisted of Capt. Thos. Gushue, of Brigus, Newfoundland, and nine men.

Mr. Parizeau and party left Halifax on June 27, under orders to meet the steamer Stanley at Port Burwell and be towed to destination. The meeting took place on July 19, and the two vessels reached the outer anchorage off Port Nelson on July 28.

On the trip heavy ice was encountered and the vessels were unable to call at Ashe Inlet for magnetic observations, as intended. A track was, however, discovered along the south side of Hudson Strait close to land and the bay entered on the 22nd. Across the bay heavy ice was found until within 70 miles of Port Churchill, after which no trouble was experienced.

At the present time anchorage is taken up at a great distance from shore. The Hudson Bay Company ships run in as close as possible on the high water to signal the post at York Factory, and when seen they leave and anchor about 15 miles from Point March.

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station for her work, the steamer Stanley, with her in tow, ran into shallow water (4 fathoms) and then moved out to 9 fathoms and fixed her position as 10 miles from land where nothing could be seen from the deck and only a few trees and the beacon on Marsh Point from the Crow's Nest.

After becoming acquainted with the locality and procuring a pilot, the schooner was piloted at high water to an anchorage just off the position selected for the outer-railway wharf.

Owing to the great difficulties encountered very little surveying that can be placed on paper was done. The greatest labor was necessary to get ashore with material for signals, and owing to the low beach these had to be large and high that they might be seen a few miles off. The winds and seas were very heavy and the exposed situation working from even a large well covered-in launch was impossible.

If very little of a definite nature was ascertained, a good deal of information that will be of material assistance next season was obtained.

At a point 15 miles from the beacon on Marsh Point and the same distance from Sam's Creek, there is a depth of only ten fathoms. The water towards the river gradually shoals and the river channel develops until at a point midway between Marsh Point and Sam's Creek, a bar is reached over which not more than 21 feet can be carried. Here the channel at low water is about 600 yards wide, the banks on either side drying at low water. Inside, the channel deepens again and continues for seven miles to the position selected for the outer wharf, where only 17 feet of water can be found and the channel is about 600 yards wide.

Observations for tides show that springs rise 16 feet and neap 10 feet, and the tide flow and ebb from 2 to 3 knots.

Of course, this information gathered from cruising about in bad weather, when circumstances made it possible to fix one's position for transfer to paper, and when the survey work is completed it may have a different appearance.

There is one thing certain that the survey is no child's play, the roadstead is exposed to every wind that blows and every sea that runs; the currents and cross currents are strong, the shores so low that nothing can be seen from boats, and all locations must be determined from the previously ascertained position of the ship.

Ice began to form, coming down the river on one tide and up on the next, on October 21, and gradually became worse, each day making navigation more hazardous.

Until further and proper definite information is obtained, no opinion can be expressed as to the suitability of this port for a terminus.

On September 12, it was decided to send the schooner to Halifax and continue the work from camp until the ice would render moving about dangerous.

The schooner therefore sailed, arrived at the western entrance to Hudson Strait on the 15th, and at the eastern entrance on the 21st, having experienced strong gales and snow storms and thick weather, almost all the way. Twelve icebergs were seen off Ungava Bay. The vessel reached Brigus, Newfoundland, on October 7.

The survey party, including Mr. Parizeau and Mr. Fraser, remained at camp until January 29, when they left for Winnipeg by dog train and arrived in Ottawa on March 4.

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ARRAIGNMENT OF AMERICAN COURTS

Utter Anarchy of Administration of Justice is Charged by Snyder

Collier's is running a series of articles on "The Scandal of the Lawless Law," and a recent analysis of the relation of lawyers and judges to justice in the courts of the United States. The author is Carl Snyder and if he is to be styled a muckraker, President Taft has set him the example, since it was only a few days ago that the president said: "If we are asked in what respect we have fallen farthest from our ideal conditions in our whole government, I think we would be justified in answering, in spite of the glaring defects in our municipal government, that it is our failure to secure expedition and thoroughness in the enforcement of public and private rights in our courts." Coming from a man who would rather have been made chief justice of the supreme court than president of the United States, and whose chief characteristic is the "judicial mind," Mr. Taft's indictment of the courts of the United States is a startling one.

Mr. Snyder proves the "utter anarchy of the administration of justice in the United States" by asking and answering a series of questions. He asks if a man can go to a lawyer in the average of cases and obtain an honest opinion on which he may rely as to what is the law? The answer is in the negative. In the first place the lawyers do not know the law. He mentions the case of the New York court of appeals which refused to admit the introduction of certain new evidence and affirmed the decision of the lower court. The case was then appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and presented to that body, as well as a petition signed by twenty-four of the leading lawyers of the New York bar. This petition was in the form of an argument why the supreme court had power to mandamus the New York court of appeal to admit the evidence. In a curt decision of scarcely ten lines, chief justice Fuller, speaking for a unanimous court, denied that the supreme court had any such power.

It would seem plain, therefore, that the leading lawyers of the United States New York City did not know the law, or else they were not giving an honest opinion to their clients when they advised them that the supreme court had certain powers. Here is another case. Replying on the written opinion of "five of the ablest lawyers at the Connecticut bar," the directors of a street railway company refused to obey a mandamus issued by the superior court. They were adjudged guilty of contempt, and sentenced to jail, and this sentence was confirmed by the supreme court. Here again we find the leading lawyers who either in ignorance or through dishonesty misled their clients. In South Dakota, proceedings being taken to disbar a state's attorney for bringing actions for his clients against persons whom he was prosecuting for crime growing out of the same transactions, which thing was specifically forbidden by statute for a state's attorney to do, the lawyer pleaded that he was ignorant of the existence of the law.

Several other instances are mentioned, and court decisions are cited to prove that no ignorance or mis-handling of a case on the part of the lawyer is retained by a client as a reason for a new trial, or the varying of an order. The client must suffer for the lawyer's mistakes. Mr. Snyder insists that not only do the lawyers not know the law, but that it is impossible for them to know it. He says that, roughly speaking, there are 100,000 practicing lawyers in the United States, the average income of four-fifths of them not exceeding \$1,000 a year. The lawyer who receives a retaining fee of many thousands of dollars is a man of few cases. He is a specialist, and finds it necessary to spend months of study on a single case. He is retained, of course, only by men of great wealth, or by great corporations. What chance against him has the poor man's lawyer, the attorney who is earning \$1,000 a year, and whose client cannot afford to pay him for more than a couple of weeks' work? The law in an appalling number of cases," says Mr. Snyder, "is simply a question of which side has the larger retaining fees."

He goes on to show by the number of decisions rendered annually by the American courts that no lawyer can keep posted on them, even if he did nothing but read law for twenty-four hours of the day. Then he turns to the judges, and asks what use it would be for a lawyer to read their decisions, anyway, since they are apt to reverse their own opinions at any time? The fact is that the law is what the judges say it is. Perhaps the most striking example of this fact was provided by the supreme court of the United States when Chief Justice White declared that there were such things as "good trusts" and "bad trusts," and such distinct things as reasonable and unreasonable restraint of trade. The very contrary opinion had been voiced by the supreme court a few years earlier. President Taft, speaking on this subject some eighteen months before the White decision, declared the idea of a distinction between trusts was a vicious one, and that the public ought to rid its mind of any such notion. When we reflect that President Taft might have been chief justice, and have written a decision directly contrary to that of Chief Justice White, the truth about the judges making their own law is emphasized. Reform of the American judicial system is likely to be one of the great questions of the near future.

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Ward 5	242	278	27
Total	1164	1062	136

Ward 1	285	185	26
Ward 2	441	269	42
Ward 3	516	189	42
Ward 4	289	143	148
Ward 5	442	239	26
Total	1973	1025	441

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Ward 2	408	327	26
Ward 3	458	254	132
Ward 4	303	154	122
Ward 5	425	239	193
Total	1872	1235	560

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Ward 2	437	454	26
Ward 3	469	399	28
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Ward 5	328	909	70
Total	1761	2097	190

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